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RESISTANCE OF NAZIS STIFFER BUT RUSSIANS POUND WHOLE FRONT

Soviet Forces Withdrawn From Crimean Port of Feodosiya—Three Enemy Transports Sunk in Barents Sea—Trainloads of Donets Coal Reach Moscow Over Reopened Railway

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (Tuesday) (AP).—The Red Army continued to pound the Germans all along the central and northern fronts in a vast effort to disrupt the Nazis' Spring offensive plans, but the midnight communique reported stiffening resistance and the withdrawal of Soviet forces from the Eastern Crimean port of Feodosiya.

Feodosiya (which the Germans said they recaptured January 19 after losing it December 31) was abandoned "some days ago," the communique said, and held only "isolated fighting by man counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses in men and equipment."

The Berlin radio claimed the Germans had repulsed the Soviets east of Ackmonai on the Kerch Peninsula, Crimea's eastern tip, and had reached the Kerch-Feodosiya road, a point some eighty miles east of the salient which the Russians said several days ago had been driven as far as Lenovara, between the Donets and Dnieper Rivers.)

TRANSPORTS SUNK

In the Barents Sea, Soviet warships sank three enemy transports totaling 6,000 tons, and in the week ended January 31 the Russians destroyed 189 planes, compared to their own losses of thirty-nine aircraft, the announcement said. Eleven more German planes were destroyed Sunday.

Indicative of the general Red Army sweep westward, however, was a Tass report that the first streetcar

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LAYS PLANS FOR DEFENCE

Australia Moves to Strengthen Air, Land and Sea Forces

MELBOURNE, Feb. 3 (AP).—Australia today put into a telegraphed reply strength for her air, sea and land defences today, and heard a new call to arms from Prime Minister John Curtin for shoulder-to-shoulder solidarity with Britain.

Australian strategy apparently was based on the belief that a through Singapore, still a mighty fortress, might withstand indefinite siege, it would not be unwise to regard as impregnable.

Although details of defence measures decided upon at a week-end Cabinet meeting were kept secret, these specific undertakings were announced:

AGE LIMIT RAISED

The top age limit for service in the Volunteer Defence Corps was raised to sixty-five years.

Arrangements have been made to step up the Dominion's aircraft output immediately and produce a new type of bomber.

Rear Admiral Percival McNeil, director of naval engineering, has left for the West Australian port of Perth, on the Indian Ocean, to carry on work which under Mr. Curtin himself lives last week.

The Prime Minister, announcing Admiral McNeill's departure, said the mission was of "extraordinary vital importance," to the Australian Navy.

FOR NEW BOMBER

He said an additional outlay of more than $15,000,000 was planned for construction of the new Australian-designed bomber, which Curtin announced will, along with Beaufort bombers, be made under terms of almost exclusive secrecy by the Commonwealth.

Plans also have been perfected, he said, for procurement of other types of munitions following a call for expansion of the Australian Air Force's service and repair facilities.

TWELVE NAMED IN FOUR SEATS

By-Elections to Be Held in Ontario and Quebec February 9

(By The Canadian Press)

Twelve writs, including Justice Minister St. Laurent, Labor Minister Mitchell and Conservative Leader Meighen, took out official nomination papers on Monday to run as candidates in Federal by-elections on February 9 in the constituencies of Quebec East, Montreal-York South and Montreal-St. Mary.

Here is the line-up:

Quebec East: Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Justice Minister, Liberal; Paul Bouchard, lawyer, Canadian Party; and Paul Lalouette, Quebec Public Works employee, Liberal Anti-Conscription.

Welland: Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor; Liberal; Mark Ertluck, C.C.F.; and J. Douglas Watt, Independent.

York South: Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, National Conservative leader, Conservative; and Joseph Noseworthy, C.C.F.

FOUR-CORNERED CONTEST

Montreal-St. Mary: Dr. Gaspard Pariseau, Liberal; Emil Read, Montreal city councillor, Liberal; Marcel Carigny, lawyer, Liberal Anti-Conscription; and Raoul Perillard, Labor organizer, Canadian Party.

Voting in the three Ban results from the death last November of Mr. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, while the vacancy in Montreal-St. Mary was caused by the death last May of Dr. Herman Deslauriers, the sitting Liberal member.

The York South seat was opened by the resignation of Major Alan Cockeram, Conservative, to make a vailable a seat for Mr. Meighen. Major Cockeram is on active service with the Canadian Army. The vacancy in Welland was created by the death several months ago of A. B. Damude, the Liberal member.

Fires Follow Induction of Puppet Chief

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP).—The Oslo radio reported tonight that fires broke out in both the city's east and west railroad stations a few hours after the induction yesterday of Major Vidkun Quisling as the Nazi puppet Premier for Norway.

The fire at the east station, it was added, was not controlled until this morning.

Several persons were said to have been injured.

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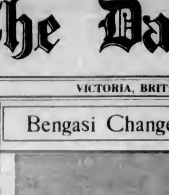
Bengasi Changes Hands Frequently



The Chronicles Port of Bengasi, Taken by the British Some Time Ago in Their Latest Offensive and Now Retaken by the Axis Forces, Has Changed Hands Three Times in the Past Two Years. Above Are Destroyed Ships in Bengasi Harbor Following the Recapture of the City by British Imperials.

Batavia Feeling Near Threat of Aerial Invasion

Japanese Planes Hover Over Island in Java Sea North of Netherlands East Indies Capital—Eastern Arm of Thrust Toward Java Apparently Still Held Up

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Feb. 2 (AP).—The threat to this Netherlands East Indies capital increased today as Japanese dogs, it was believed, hovered over Bangka Island in the Java Sea, 220 miles north of here.

This aerial vanguard of invasion apparently was based on West Borneo, where it was concluded that Japanese troops had seized Pontianak, the big port 440 air line miles from Batavia.

Banka, noted for its rich tin deposits, is off the Sumatra coast and would serve as an intermediate stepping stone for a direct Japanese onslaught against Java, seat of the United Nations Command.

"From strengthened sources," The Netherlands communique said, "it has been concluded Pontianak has been occupied by the Japanese."

EQUIPMENT DESTROYED

The Indies announced last week that vital installations and equipment at Pontianak had been destroyed after Japanese troops landed at Pemangkat, eighty-five miles to the north, and began pushing south along the coastal road.

Possession of Pontianak gave the Japanese an important base to raid Allied shipping in the Java Sea between Banka and Singapore to the northwest.

Presumably the eastern arm of a

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TEACHERS MAY STAGE STRIKE

Moose Jaw School Board Given Two Weeks to Meet Salary Demands

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 2 (CP).—Moose Jaw school teachers, members of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, today made plans for 24 strike if demands for higher salaries are not met by February 16.

A notice to the City School Board said the public and collegiate teaching staffs, numbering 136, will "absent themselves from the schools" on and after February 16 unless their salary demands are granted. There are thirty teachers in the public schools and forty-five in the collegiate.

DEMAND SALARY INCREASE

A salary increase of $600 was included in the 1941 school board's estimates which was followed by the Local Government Board, the Local Government Board ruled the teachers be paid a cost of living bonus. The ruling was not accepted by the teachers' representatives.

The minimum salaries paid by the Public School Board are $750 a year with a maximum of $1,108, while the salaries of principals range from $1,373 to $3,100. Collegiate salaries range from $1,100 to $1,700 for women and from $1,200 to $2,100 for male teachers. Collegiate principals receive up to $2,900 yearly.

FOR INFORMATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—War Services Minister Thorson today informed the House of Commons that printed material distributed by the Department of Public Information cost an average of $15,000 a month during the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

BRITAIN AND U.S. TO HELP CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt has asked the United States Congress to approve a $500,000,000 loan and from $1,200 to $2,100 for male teachers. Collegiate principals receive up to $2,900 yearly.

FOR INFORMATION

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The loan would be in addition to aid already granted China under the Lend-Lease Act and other legislation. It would be made under terms to be worked out by the Treasury Department.

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Foreign Office announced today that Great Britain will lend China up to £50,000,000 ($222,000,000) for war purposes.

Japanese Mid-Ocean Islands Attacked by U.S. Ships and Planes

Extensive Damage Was Done in Assault Sunday on Gilbert and Marshall Groups—Many Enemy Auxiliary Vessels Sunk or Damaged

HONOLULU, Feb. 2 (AP).—Every ship and every man of the United States Pacific fleet, afloat and ashore, is now being utilized to the fullest extent to bring the war to the enemy's front door, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today.

The fleet's spectacular assault on Japanese concentrations in the Old-Sett and Marshall Islands on Sunday the commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet announced, was in accordance with the characteristic United States Navy tradition—seek out the enemy and destroy him.

"The question 'where's the fleet?' was answered partly by the splendid achievements of our ships and planes in attacks on enemy con-

SEEK HIGHER WHEAT PRICE

Big Delegation of Wheat Growers Promised Consideration by Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Representatives of Prairie wheat growers were assured officially today that their difficulties are recognized by the Federal Government and that every consideration will be given to them.

It was evident tonight that the 400 Western delegates would return home without definite statements on a revised Government wheat policy, since Cabinet members told them at the afternoon meeting the whole question must receive Cabinet consideration after their representations had been heard.

But the tenor of Government members' remarks caused delegates to comment later than an increased initial wheat price—one of their chief objectives—seems likely to be announced soon.

The delegates want the initial wheat price increased by thirty cents a bushel to $1 basis No. 1 Northern at Port William. They also seek "parity prices" for agricultural products and other measures to improve their economic condition.

GUESTS OF MEMBERS

The farmers' two-hour meeting with the wheat committee of the Cabinet ended the business session for the day, but the farmers went directly from the convention hall in the Ottawa Hotel to the House of Commons restaurant where they were dinner guests of Prairie members of Parliament.

The delegation, which arrived in Ottawa on Sunday morning by special train, met with Federal ministers throughout the day, presenting their proposals for a higher initial price for wheat and other steps to improve the income of the wheat growers.

Representing 180,000 Saskatchewan residents who signed a petition carried by them to Ottawa, the delegates received a warm welcome from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who said the more Canadians became acquainted with each other's troubles, the better the solution would be.

ORDER DEFINES DEFENCE ZONE

Coastal Area Termed "Protected Area"—Enemy Nationals Must Move

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—British Columbia west of the Cascade Mountains and including the villages of Yarrow and Sardis has been defined a "protected area" under the defence of Canada regulations.

The order defining the area was published tonight in a special edition of The Canada Gazette and went into effect January 31.

Certain Japanese nationals now resident in the area are to be moved out, Government officials now are giving consideration to where they will be taken and possible labor projects on which they may be employed.

A high Royal Canadian Mounted Police official last night estimated the number of Japanese affected by the removal plan would be considerably less than 2,500

AREA IS DEFINED

The line separating the new protected area from other parts of the Province is described in the order as "commencing at boundary point No. 1 on the international boundary line between Canada and the United States . . ."

From the line follows the Cascade Mountains south, jogging around the villages of Hope and Yarrow, and ending at the international boundary. All islands are included in the area.

The order was signed by Defence Minister Ralston and Justice Minister St. Laurent.

BULLFIGHTER HURT

MEXICO CITY, Feb 3 (CP).—Carlos Arruza, one of Mexico's most famous bullfighters, was seriously injured today—as the result of an encounter with a cow. Arruza was driving in the capital after a bullfight in Monterrey when his automobile overturned three times as he sought to avoid a cow on the road.

SAYS BENNETT GREAT CANADIAN

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP). — Warm tribute to a former political opponent was paid to the House of Commons today by Thomas Reid (Liberal, New Westminster), when he described Premier Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, as "a great Canadian."

Mr. Reid was speaking of Conservative party leaders and he said: "The best and most capable leader they had in late years, Rt. Hon. Richard Bennett, they forced to leave Canada."

"No one will deny that he was a great Canadian, Mr. Speaker. However, the hearts of that party now had turned to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, but in my estimation Meighen cannot replace Bennett in ability."

Mr. Reid also complimented Conservative House Leader Bannatyne.

Nazis Assert Warship Sunk Off Dominion

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 3 (AP). — The German High Command claimed today a German submarine has sunk a destroyer off the coast of Canada.

"The claim, made in a communique, was not confirmed in Canadian or British quarters.)

Details of the attack on the destroyer or her precise location were not given in the communique.

CURTAIN IS SLOWLY RISING ON GRAND TEST FOR POSSESSION OF GREAT EASTERN FORTRESS

Japanese Air Raiders in Heavy-Scale Assault Seek To Soften Up Defences of Singapore as Reinforced Defenders Face Invading Hordes Across Narrow Strait of Johore

Thousands of Guns Point At Narrow Strip of Water

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2 (AP). — Heavy black smoke floated across Singapore throughout today from fires started by Japanese air raiders engaged in a remorseless effort to soften up the stronghold for a final invasion thrust across the mile-wide Johore Strait.

By mid-morning four air raid warnings sounded and bombing was cascaded so widely separated parts of this besieged island. Firemen quickly isolated the blazes they started, limiting the damage to small areas.

The resounding thump of bombs blended now and then with the thunder of intermittent artillery fire from both British and Japanese batteries as reinforced Imperial defenders took up positions within sight of the long, brown invading salmons across the Strait in Jemore District.

CALM CONFIDENCE

With the curtain slowly rising on the grand test for the $400,000,000 island fortress, a feeling of calm confidence prevailed that the Japanese invader would be thwarted in the bid for this, his biggest and most urgently needed prize.

"I can tell you there are a lot of fighting fingers on rifles and machine guns around the island," an officer told me near one of the advance posts.

A small scale sample of what Singapore's defenders would do to an invasion scene was given yesterday when three small invasions

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AIR FIELDS ATTACKED

"Our bombers raided the Japanese air fields at Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan in Malaya. On account of poor visibility it was impossible to determine the results of those attacks. Our planes returned to their base undamaged."

Picked Japanese regiments and special shock troops were given a daylight assault on MacArthur's men in the Philippines, the department reported, and one enemy wing was hurled back to the sea with many of its number drowning and the remainder being killed or captured.

The heaviest attack—that on both right and left flanks—was the sixth major land assault against General Arthur's outnumbered forces within the Bataan Peninsula three weeks ago.

SEVERAL POINTS IN BRITAIN HIT

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East Coast of England today as Nazis grew dropped a few bombs on the East Coast and at a place in East Scotland. Some damage was done and there were a number of casualties, the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security said.

In offensive patrols over the French coast, an enemy bomber was shot down and one British fighter was lost, the Air Ministry announced.

SHATTER TWO BIG THRUSTS

Defenders of Batan Smash Japanese Attacks on Two Coasts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Japanese shock troops shattered themselves against General Douglas MacArthur's indomitable defenders of Bataan, the United States War Department reported today, while far to the south four American bombers destroyed nine Japanese warships in a remarkable aerial battle in The Netherlands East Indies.

An announcement that the situation was given in the department's late day communique which said:

"Enemy fighter planes intercepted a group of our bombers which were en route to attack Japanese shipping in the harbor of Balik Papan on the island of Borneo. In the ensuing fight, nine enemy planes were shot down. One of our bombers was lost."

The communique also said:

AIR RAIDS INFORMED

Civilian defence officials of Victoria were informed by the Air Raid Precautions department, operating at least two deaths in the British area of crippling coal production in industrial Cape Breton.

The first storm came up on the Atlantic seaboard Jan. 27, and continued until morning, spreading a half-foot blanket over most of the region. Winds of gale force blew up during the night of January 26, when snow and sleet began falling shortly after midnight, continuing until the following afternoon.

Drifts fifteen feet high were blown by the severe storm.

NEWFOUNDLAND HIT

The same storm struck Newfoundland, and they were followed by a twenty-four-hour deluge of rain that sent streams to flood levels and caused considerable damage. The Bridge to Port Aux Basques swept away. Water Street in St. John's, Newfoundland, was under a foot of water.

For Cape Breton, the storm was its worst in five years. Practically all towns in the area were isolated from one another as roads were blocked and telegraph and telephone wires snapped. Communications had not been fully restored today.

Mr. Prince Edward Island, the blizzards served further to tie up roads already snowbound by an earlier storm. Only a few roads leading to airports were serviceable. New Brunswick escaped the full brunt of the storms. The snowfall was lighter in that province, though some roads were blocked.

SOME JAPANESE CROSS SALWEEN

Defenders of Burma Pouring Reinforces Fire Into Attacking Forces Along River

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 2 (CP).—British and Indian troops and engineers were reported tonight pouring a murderous fire into Japanese troops attempting to cross the Salween River, and the Royal Air Force announced that A Libar aerodrome immediately attacked invasion forces on Kado Island, in the estuary between Martaban and Moulmein.

Although the Army communique said the situation on the southeastern front was unchanged, front-line dispatches said the Japanese had succeeded in getting some troops across the Salween eight miles north of Martaban and in raid the railway winding almost 300 miles around the Gulf of Bengalen.

Tom Reid Tells House of Enemy Aliens Living in "Military Compound" — World Recall Mr. Naughton to Advise on Defence of Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Return to Canada of Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps commander, to advise the Government of Canada was proposed in the House of Commons today by Thomas Reid (Lib., New Westminster).

Mr. Reid criticized the Government for indifference to the Japanese menace in British Columbia and said that even new Japanese were permitted to live in "military compounds" where even he, as a Member of Parliament, could not enter without great difficulty.

Charges Government With Indifference to Menace of Japanese

Minister Defends Policy—Mr. Reid Says "Hundreds" in His Department in regard to the need for adequate defences on the Pacific Coast

With regard to the handling of Japanese residents in British Columbia, Colonel Ralston said that was a civil government responsibility.

Mr. Reid was speaking to the de-

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Legislature Passes Budget Items in Day Of General Business

Departmental Outlays for Coming Fiscal Year Are Reviewed by House, Sitting as Committee on Ways and Means—Double Sittings Continue

RESUMING in double sittings yesterday, the British Columbia Legislature ratified more of the budget for the coming fiscal year. The House sat as a committee on ways and means in the afternoon, ratifying votes in the Department of Agriculture, with Flight Lieutenant E. V. Finland, deputy speaker, in the chair, and Hon. K. C. MacDonald explaining itemised expenditure in his department. The House, in an independent mood, forced a two-hour debate on agricultural outlays, before ratifying the items as presented.

Dr. MacDonald defended marketing control and said returns to the farmers had been greater under the scheme than before its inception. Both surveys, he said, had been carried out over extensive tracts of land in the Prince George and Fraser Valley areas, and this work would be continued. In general, farming in the province was in fair condition, with increased acreage and better herds.

At one point the Minister of Agriculture said he would do away with the Civil Service Act in respect of examinations under which he asserted was the lack of individuals had piled up for whom there was no immediate employment. Urged to undertake milk inspection in Vancouver, Dr. MacDonald said the province had no authority in the matter nor would his department contribute the ranging of wild horses in Peace and other areas.

The items ranged far afield among the fourteen types of agriculture in British Columbia, and were considered on a non-political basis from all sides of the House. Votes having £30,000 or £20,000 voted appropriations last year, Dr. MacDonald said there had been years in which his department had returned $40,000 to the treasury, unexpended.

AGRICULTURE

Estimates in the Department of Agriculture call for $349,106, compared with $340,306 last year.

The votes include: Livestock branch, $101,746; horticultural branch, $67,466, general office, $32,815; field crops and seed improvement, $42,230; markets branch, $6,140; plant pathology, $17,890; pest control, $16,000; minister's office, $10,880, and miscellaneous votes totaling $60,143.

In the miscellaneous votes are included Grants to farmers' institutes, $7,800; women's institutes, $6,612; agricultural exhibits, $3,700; soil survey, $6,400; automobiles and accessories, $3,000; agricultural fairs, $14,300; rebates on stumping powder, $11,000; rat extermination, $1,300, and expenses in connection with agricultural investigations and extension, $70,000. The latter item included $3,000 for encouragement of hops and bees' livestock and other stock.

The House resumed at 8:31 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. today.

DISCUSS A.R.P.

Replying to C.C.F. members, who criticized the lack of a full dress debate on air raid precautions work when the House resumed at night, Attorney-General Maitland said that the Province was doing all in its power to round out and perfect protections services, under a joint provincial commission.

Provincial Police, he said, had been specially trained, and in turn would instruct A.R.P. committees in the smaller areas Metropolitan areas were also commissioned in the coast area, in conjunction with Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, fire and other services. The Canadian Legion had volunteered the help of returned men and all are posted where they could help.

At the same time, Mr. Maitland conceded, much yet remained to be done, and the Province itself did not have much authority in the matter, which was primarily under the Dominion. Asked if the Province had considered construction of air raid shelters at coastal towns, Mr. Maitland said that he was not in a position to commit the Government on that point. It would be impossible, he said, to build air raid shelters everywhere. Citizens were jointly responsible to do what they could to help A.R.P. work, and could build home shelters in their basements, if required.

WAR INSURANCE

War risk insurance was being studied by the Dominion, whose representatives were on the coast currently, and in his opinion some action would be taken at Ottawa on the plan, the Attorney-General responded, in reply to further questions. Uniform instructions in the schools was a good suggestion, and one that he would be glad to forward, Mr. Maitland said.

Two of the fourteen members of the C.C.F. contributed to the debate, Hugh Savage and Harold B. Winch, leader of the Opposition, declared a special contract to supply seventy-five air raid sirens on the coast had been halted by the Dominion, after twenty-eight sirens of the "Federal" type had been delivered in Vancouver. The sirens had been under manufacture by the Federal Manufacturing Company, for which the General Electric and Northern Electric were agents. The sirens were now stored in Vancouver, Mr. Winch declared; while another firm had been asked to supply a different motor.

Attorney-General Maitland replied that the Province had no control over the matter. His information was that technical experts of the National Research Council had recommended a two-tone siren as more suitable for the work and that these were on order for use in British Columbia.

The House passed on to consideration of the votes in the Attorney-General's department.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Estimates in the Attorney-General's office call for $1,977,477, against $2,067,827 last year.

The main votes include, Provincial Police, $1,018,180; game branch, $239,780; county jails, $211,740; land registry offices, $137,074; administration of justice, $66,000; Supreme and County Courts, $60,815; gun-control office, $30,662; commissions under $24,976; provincial secretary, $24,350; fire marshal's branch, $20,-940; film censorship, $11,961; sheriffs' offices, $25,965; official administrator, $12,540; official guardian, $3,233; miscellaneous, $11,450, and miscellaneous votes of $64,130.

Under miscellaneous votes are included, coroners' inquests, $15,000; legislation, $8,000; printing on coroners' journals, $25,000; uniform legislation survey, $1,000; after-care for prisoners' dependents, $1,200, and $1,300 for contingencies.

TO STUDY BONUS

Questioned under salary votes in the police branch as to whether the Province contemplated to put the cost-of-living bonus to civil servants, the Administration replied that the point was under consideration. Premier Hart said that the Government had not yet decided to give a separate consideration to what would be involved, but would consider it at the earliest opportunity. The bonus, if decided upon, could be made under the Civil Service Act. It was desired particularly to give consideration to the position of ex-salaried groups and married men, Mr. Hart said in reply to further questions.

Responding on other matters, Attorney-General Maitland said that the Liquor Control Board would lose $13,000 this year by reason of proceedings on certain of its stocks. Protests had been made against dummy corporation in certain warzone housing, and the Province was seeking to adjust that matter. The Province had considered training public prosecutors in provincial cases, and would make a trial of that plan in Vancouver shortly.

Mr. Maitland defended the Game Branch, which he said was doing considerably more work than the public supposed. Complaints as to damage to crops by bear, deer and pheasants were noted, and will be investigated.

Asked if the Province would cut our licence fees, now that rubber was scarce, the Attorney-General said that representation to that effect had been made, and that the matter would be carefully considered.

The committee rose to report progress, with votes in the Attorney-General's Department completed, W. T. Straith (Liberal, Victoria) reported the Vancouver Incorporation Act as reviewed in committee, with changes.

The House rose at 11:30 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. today.

CHARGES OTTAWA WITH INDIFFERENCE

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base on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which had been resumed earlier in the afternoon by John R. MacNicol (Conservative, Toronto-Davenport).

Mr. MacNicol expressed opposition to the conscription, plebiscite and repeated plea he has frequently made in the House that Canada get into the manufacture of iron on a scale which will guarantee supplies for war industries.

There was a long question period at the start of today's sitting, with Minister Mackenzie King told the House that consideration is being given to the question of diplomatic representation in Russia.

IN THE RIGHT COURSE

As for plebiscite details, Mr. King said the plans of the Government will be made public in due course and that they will be such as "would command themselves to all."

Mr. Reid said the people of British Columbia were apprehensive, not only because of the fear of air attacks, but because of the menace of large numbers of Japanese in that province.

"Last year," Mr. Reid said, "I protested against allowing five Japanese families to the inside zone of our military compounds and defence areas, and the only answer I got was that all those were loyal citizens.

"The day Canada declared war on Japan the Royal Canadian Mounted Police picked up some of these and interned them as enemy aliens.

"Nothing has been done since, so far as I know about others still living there, but a few feet away from the very defence zone we are depending upon for protection at the mouth of the Fraser River."

CHARGES LOOSE THINKING

Colonel Ralston said there was some confusion "loose thinking and talking" about defence areas. He said this matter was formerly under the Justice Department, but he had been willing to take it over and leave as many appointments as possible, although he believed it more a matter of civilian administration.

Mr. Reid observed that the minister had not denied the statement that Japanese families living close to the guns.

"I visited that district the day I left for Ottawa and, but for the fact that I am a Member of Parliament, I could not have got into the area, but the Japanese and their relatives and friends could come and go inside that military compound," he said.

"Does my honorable friend know that that is a defence area established by the military authority?" Colonel Ralston said.

"I do not know, but I know there are four cars there all the family of the river, and if it is not a defence area it should be." Mr. Reid replied.

"Who was it kept my honorable friend out—a sentry?" Colonel Ralston asked.

Mr. Reid: "Yes."

JAPANESE ALLOWED IN

Colonel Ralston: "And allowed the Japanese in?"

Mr. Reid: "Yes—fifty-five non and their families in that area."

Howard Green, (Con., Vancouver South): "The Japs are between the camp and the beach."

Colonel Ralston: "I assure my honorable friend that it was not a defence area, such as set up under the Defence of Canada Regulations, but in a looking glass."

Conservative House Leader Hanson: "Then what is it if it is a gun area?"

Colonel Ralston: "What the honorable member is talking about is in the vicinity of some guns, but it is not a defined defence area."

Mr. Reid made a plea for serious consideration of British Columbia problems, for more anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and other equipment.

CONCERT PARTY

The Intermediate Musical Arts concert party delighted a crowd of soldiers at the Sunday evening concert in the T.M.C.A. Rest Mansion Point, when the programme opened with a sing-song. Vera Wood and Robin Wood acted as accompanists. Songs were sung by Shirley Quinn and Phyllis Gordon, and several humorous comic sketches were given by Joy Crowe with Mrs. Crowe at the piano; violin solos, Patricia Strachan. with Helen McRae as accompanist, and piano solos by Robin Wood and Vera Wood. One of the men, Frank Hayward, played banjo solos, which were much enjoyed. At the close of the programme Mr George Gordon thanked the members of the party and refreshments were served.

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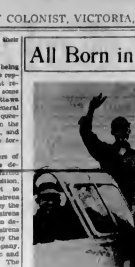

THE melting pot of America is exemplified in this picture. Seven enlisted men at the Air Force Aerodrome, Patricia Bay, Victoria, Texas, were born in foreign soils, six of which are now belligerent. To them there are two things in mind: "Keep 'Em Flying" and "Win the War," and they know how.

Left to right: Sergt. H. L. Frahm, Germany; Pte. Al Pouguet, Belgium; Corporal Steve Cernovan, Slovakia; Sergt. M. Grundfossen, Sweden; Pte. P. Apostolos, Greece. On wing are: Pte. Mario Perilli, Italy, and Sergt. Peter Jansen, of Denmark.

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RESISTANCE OF NAZIS STIFFENS

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of Danes could had reached factories in the Moscow region over an enemy line. They were greeted by Soviet armies. The agency did not name the line to the Donets Basin.

(The main rail line extends through Orel, Kursk and Kharkov, points which the Russians have been attacking but have not announced they have captured.

SMASHING FORWARD

The Russians are smashing forward around Rzhev, northwest of Moscow, and Kharkov in the Donets, and hammering at the German wedge north of the Sea of Azov with the result that their spearheads were forcing the Nazis into huge pockets.

(The fall of Dnieperpetrovsk, site of the huge Dnieper power dam, dominant on the big bend of the Dnieper, a expected soon as the result of the offensive against Kharkov which is now about thirty miles away from the Donets basin area.)

On the Leningrad front, the Red Army was said to have wiped out 1,700 more Germans. On the northern front, little news from the recent Soviet accounts. Red infantry reported the capture of village "N."

TALK OF OFFENSIVE

Red Air Mooove there is much talk of a Spring offensive by the Germans.

"Every German we kill or capture now," asserted one big, bluff Russian major, "means two less to come against us in the Spring."

"I wish they soon would find more of them to kill," snorted another officer, a scrappy lieutenant.

The parson met one of his flock in the village street, and stopped to speak to him.

"John, my good man," he said severely, "your wife tells me that your conduct of late has not been at all desirable. Why don't you take a lesson from me? I can go to the village and come back again without getting inebriated."

"Aye, mebbe you can, sir," replied the other, "but ya see, I'm one popular."

U.S. FORCE ATTACKS JAPANESE ISLANDS

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United States warships were slightly damaged by "near misses" of Japanese bombs, and seven aircraft were lost.

Despite the disquieting failure to catch large Japanese warships there, the heavy raid carried implications of important tactical accomplishments.

BASE FOR SUBMARINES

Many submarine bases have been reported operating off the Pacific Coast of the United States and believed to have had their operating bases in the Marshall Islands, Japan's easternmost possessions.

The islands, some 3,000 miles southwest of Hawaii and 600 miles south of Wake Island, lie across the principal route of supply between the United States and the besieged defenders of Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines and of Singapore.

The crippling of these Japanese naval and air bases likewise cripples the interference the enemy can interpose against military convoys from the United States to all the Western Pacific theatre.

East Indies Vital Says Dr. Bierman

"The Netherlands Indies, where all traffic passes from the Asiatic mainland and from Japan to the Pacific, is the pivot of the Allied defence in all the Far East," said Dr. Bernard Bierman in his address to the Canadian Legion yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Should The Netherlands Indies fall into enemy hands, Dr. Bierman asserted, it is easy to see that all the British Isles and Australia would be in serious danger. The natural resources of essential world importance in the Indies are of enormous importance to modern industrial civilization and should the Japanese gain control of these wealthy islands, Canada, the United States and indeed most of the nations of the world, would have to beg Japan to sell these staple products and pay the price demanded for them.

The population of The Netherlands Indies was severely million Dr. Bierman told his audience and Java, the largest island, had a population of fifty million people. Dr. Bierman explained this "overpopulation" by the fact that Java had exactly the same general features as Japan, which was also overpopulated, said Italy. The volcanic soil, extremely fertile, the soft climate and the luxuriant growth, apart from the mineral wealth, accounted for the large populations in these countries.

READY FOR WAR

To prove the preparedness of The Netherlands Indies, Dr. Bierman cited that on May 10, 1940 the day of the German invasion of Holland, Governor-General van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, in the Netherlands Indies, was in conference with the Japanese Ambassador when he received a telephone message from The Hague, just three words, "It has happened." He pressed a button and continued his conversation with the ambassador, who on leaving the palace had no knowledge that all his German "friends" taken into internment camps all the German aliens in the Indies occupied There were 135 ships taken over, the crews being taken by surprise, and only one ship was scuttled. Another more recent example of the preparedness of the Dutch in the Indies was on November 26 1941, when the Dutch Fleet was ordered to sea, the naval authorities not trusting the Japanese mission in Washington. This was one week before the Japanese attack came and the fleet thus cruising off the Malayan coast sank four Japanese troopships, with a loss of 4,000 men, on the very day of the attack.

Dr. Bierman said the Indies were richest in oil, rubber, tin, coal, iron, sugar, tea and coffee, essential commodities in world markets.

A Netherlander by birth, Dr. Bierman is a naturalized Canadian. He is a writer and lecturer of note, on international affairs, and a former professor of political science at the University of California. He was introduced by A. L. Carroll, chairman of the meeting, and G. A. Cameron.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In her report Mrs. A. O. MacDonald, the honorary secretary-treasurer, announced that Lieuten. Ann-Cameron and Mrs. Wrenford had accepted the league's invitation to honorary membership, and that six new members had joined since the last meeting. During the month of January $321.26 had been sent to London and the total contribution for all purposes had been $501.26. Two shipments of clothing, weighing over a ton and a half, had been dispatched during the month.

NAZI DRIVE UNCHECKED

Axis Forces Push 100 Miles Beyond Libyan Seaport In Three Days

CAIRO, Feb. 3 (AP).—British headquarters announced today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's desert army had pushed on another 100 miles since the fall of Benghazi three days ago in a drive which has carried it one-third of the way across Cyrenaica in ten days.

Headquarters said the Axis advance still was in "considerable strength," and reported that engagements had taken place at Marada, the Sirocta area, and near Msus Marada, eighty-five miles northeast of Benghazi, is almost mid-way between that port and Derna. Sirocta is nineteen miles farther northeast.

ATTACK AXIS FLANK

Only in the Msus area from which the Axis forces veered north last week to strike past Benghazi were the British troops on the offensive. They said their mobile columns at that flank of Rommel's drive captured four Axis vehicles and their crews, reportedly in patrol operations.

There was no mention of a bench sixty miles northeast of Benghazi, which the Germans claimed to have captured.

The British communique said that the 7th Indian Brigade, which was the last to leave Benghazi, had fought its way through Cyrenaica's Italian tank lines with relatively few losses.

Engineers and other units left behind to demolish military installations at the port probably have been captured.

BATAVIA FEELING INVASION THREAT

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Japanese thrust toward Java still was held up in the Salik Papan area on Macassar Strait, where combined Netherlands-American action smashed a heavy toll of Japanese ships last week.

SITUATION CRITICAL

But the situation on Amboina Island, site of a big Indies naval base between Celebes and New Guinea off the Australian North Mainland, apparently was critical. Today's communique said no further word had been received from either Amboina or Laha, airdrome fighting in the Kendari region of Eastern Celebes.

The Tokio radio, which reported the seizure at Portlarak yesterday, was damaged slightly.

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	$43,900,745.43	$48,163,679.34
Surplus		
	$1,883,835.55	$2,037,317.45

Policies in force
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1921 - 29 MILLIONS
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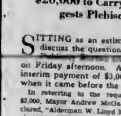
Publicity Grant to Be Debated by City Council Next Friday

Estimates Committee to Deal With Request for $20,000 to Carry On Activities—Mayor Suggests Plebiscite on Whole Question

SITTING as an estimates committee, the City Council will discuss the question of continuing the Victoria and Island publicity grant of $20,000 during a meeting on Friday afternoon. An application from the bureau for an interim payment of $5,000 was also referred to the committee when it came before the council yesterday.

In referring to the request for $5,000, Mayor Andrew McGavin declared, "Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, early in December urged bureau directors to carefully watch their expenditures. We should have a plebiscite on whether or not the bureau grant be provided from public funds."

Consideration was given to letters from the Windsor Motor Court and Mrs. Gertrude Burt-Smith urging



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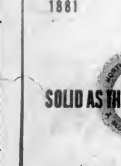

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Assets	$71,747,743
Increase $3,178,441	
Special Reserves and Surplus Funds	$6,840,867
Increase $813,196	
Gross Interest Rate	4.58%

The Company's policy is to support the national war effort without reservation. In harmony with this, a very large proportion of the investable funds is going into war loans.

Notwithstanding that a large number of producers are now in war service and that our remaining field force have devoted much of their time directly to soliciting war loans, both the new business and the increase in business in force were the largest in years.

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secure money at a low rate of interest from the Federal Government for the purpose of embarking on a housing scheme.

The war emergency committee was requested to examine a plan from Hillside A.R.P. wardens that Quadra Street School be fitted up as headquarters and a first-aid station, and another from Fairfield wardens that attention be given to the construction of air raid shelters. Mayor McGavin stated Major-General R. O. Alexander and Col. R. J. Manion, national A.R.P. director, did not think such shelters necessary here.

ROOM FOR PUPILS

Board stated that 940 extra pupils could be accommodated in the various schools, in reply to questions of the council in regard to wartime housing. The business and trade committee was asked to make a report on the Provincial Government that store wood be placed under control of the coal and petroleum control board.

Gasoline tank installations were approved at 918 View Street and Y.M.D. Plant No. 3 at the Outer Wharf. A report of J. Murray, Victoria Public Market superintendent, showed revenue of $7,202.40 from 40 stalls and stalls, an increase of $865 over that of 1940. Forty-seven persons held market stalls at the end of the year.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Authority to spend $3,000 to repairing sidewalks was given the public works committee. The committee was also authorized to erect a school warning sign on Fort Street, between Richmond Road and Bank Street. By a vote of seven to four the parks committee was instructed to place 200 hanging flower baskets in the business section at a cost of $1,000.

Street lighting committee estimates of $1,000 were handed to the estimates committee. Alderman Davies suggested that the Victory Loan parade employ a two-hour demonstration of air-raid precautions by the Civilian Defence.

Sum of $250 was set aside to help finance cadet-rifle vacant lots for war gardens. A by-law was provided on payment of a $2.50 registration fee, for a permit to offer for sale all property bounded by Douglas, Johnson, Blanshard, Fisgard and Pandora Avenue, and to secure services of an appraiser to set a value on the lots.

PROPERTY SALES

Lands committee sales approved included one lot on the south side of Burton Street, between Doncaster Drive and Shelbourne Street, $50; south side of Market Street, between Haultain and Cedar Streets, $60; south side of Market tract, between Douglas and Rose Streets, $180; a house at 1,000 Pandora Avenue, $1,800, and another at 1,020 Port Street for $1,300. A parks committee request for $1,200 to prune Beacon Hill Park trees was referred to the estimates.

On the advice of Dr. R. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, it was agreed to shoot a sick deer at Beacon Hill Park. Conditions that Dunn, an old park horse, was not being properly treated were handed to the health committee for attention.

In reporting on the cutting down of Beacon Hill Park trees the parks committee stated two balsam trees were found to be completely dead, eleven were dying, and one maple tree had been too badly damaged to save. "We shall soon be at the end of our trees at that road and the parks committee will have no more to cut down," Alderman Worthington complained.

EXPLAIN SHOOTING

The parks committee also reported that two deer shot at the park on January 12 had spent most of their time hiding in bushes, and James C. Cunningham, game commissioner, had recommended that they be not released outside the city. The committee stated one of the deer carcasses had been sent to the Aged Men's Home and the other divided among parks employees.

Mayor McGavin warned W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, that he had no right to order the deer shot without referring the matter to the council. "If that happens again I shall suspend you. You got off very light. You are taking too much upon yourself," he stated. Alderman Worthington said it was not right to give a carcass to parks employees when it should have been sent to some charitable institution.

CURTAIN RISING ON GRAND TEST

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enemy craft—the first to attempt an approach to the island—found themselves engulfed in a storm of fire. One of the craft was sunk, the others put to rout.

QUIET DETERMINATION

The mood here was the of calmconsciousness of the quality of the ordeals and a quiet determinationment strengthened and heartened by the fact that reinforcements had arrived—as an it through.

From across their most British observers aground and in the air passed cautiously down at Singapore and now lost Malaya, where the invader's forces still were creeping down over the jungles, swamps and rubber plantations.

"Air observers' British headquarters said in its customarily restrained communique summarizing "report considerable enemy movements southward on the mainland.

"Enemy air activity over Singapore has increased throughout the last twenty-four hours. Some damage was caused, but military casualties have been slight."

This was all that was said save for the announcement that during Sunday British artillery was in effective action, shelling three small

Moderator to Speak Here Thursday

REV. AUBREY S. TUTTLE

Minister of Metropolitan Church of Canada, who will speak in First United Church on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Tuttle hails from Edmonton, where he is principal and professor of Christian theology and philosophy of religion at St. Stephen's College. Thursday he will address a luncheon meeting at Spencer's dining-room at 12.30 p.m. for the Presbyterian Victoria and laymen of the United Church of Canada.

enemy craft and sinking at least one.

TRAINED ON STRAIT

But while the front thus fell into a brief, uneasy twilight of inaction, man were stirring endlessly in British Columbia and Alberta to place still stronger fortifications, training the hundreds of thousands of fresh and larger arms upon the sluggish waters of the Strait.

The quality of the greatest of all essentials, for a long stage—water was said to be good, despite the loss of the mainland reservoirs. The heavy rains of the west-coast raised the level of Elsie Lake, the wells which already were nearly full.

The Alaskan highway was under the forefront of the bitterest of the fighting in northern Malaya, since yesterday had been in the hands of Singapore's artillery action as well.

Australian gunners began shelling the main area roads on the mainland Japanese troops advanced from this activity, the troops occupied Johore were recovering from the long fatigue of the peninsula campaign.

NO LONGER USED

"The British news agency, Reuter's, reported from Manila, Java, the seat of the supreme Allied Command of the South-west Pacific, that the Singapore naval base on Johore Strait was no longer being used, since it is in sight of a range of mainland hills affording ideal positions and cover for Japanese artillery. Three of Singapore's air bases were said also to be similarly situated and substantially immobilized.

(Nevertheless, the dispatch pointed out that if Singapore and Java and base and air fields were held, they would be the "powerful nucleus of an offensive centre." It was added that Batavia fully recognized the great necessity of holding the island, and it was intimated that food as well as water was expected to prove adequate at Singapore.

(If Singapore were lost, it was said this dispatch, the torch of the imperfect earth policy would be pitilessly applied.

(In event of such a disaster, the island in Singapore would remain for some time within the bombing range of Allied aircraft, it was added. Java, it was pointed out would be forced back to a line on Java and would have to depend on the South Java ports for their supplies—via India and Australia and Australia and America.)

Thousands of Chinese volunteers were given many weeks of hard training. It was arranged to use the services of Major-General Chi-nese from eighteen to fifty-five.

GANGES FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb 2.—The annual meeting of the Ganges Farmers' Institute was held recently in the Mahon Hall, with the vice-president, W. Hagie, in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $203.86 on hand, a marked improvement over the previous year.

There was a discussion regarding the boom days now gone long and dead, and the secretary stated that orders are now being taken for agricultural lime, on which the Government is still allowing a rebate of 50 cents per ton.

Members were notified that at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, F. W. White, of the Department of Horticulture, would hold a pruning demonstration in Dr. Rutan's orchard, Ganges.

Votes of appreciation were passed to the retiring president, R. Krebs, and the late former secretary, F. Lisfair, for the splendid work they had accomplished during their term in office, the secretarial duties have been recently efficiently carried on by R. V. Bettis.

The chairman reminded the members that they would have an spill fight this year in maintaining the standard of improvement. He urged them to try and increase the membership, now standing at eighty-seven.

The following five directors were appointed: W. Hagie, H. A. Robinson, Mr. Yorston, M. Glynn, C. Lee and at a subsequent meeting W. Hague was elected president; H. A. Robinson, vice-president; R. V. Bettis, secretary-treasurer, and F. Stevens and W. Palmer, auditors.

Island Unit Quotas For Second Victory Loan Announced

Greater Victoria Asked to Contribute $7,795,000 Of Island's $9,850,000—City Figure Is Set At $4,850,000—Officials Confident

GREATER VICTORIA will be called upon to contribute $7,795,000 of the Vancouver Island quota of $9,850,000 in the new Victory Loan drive, it was disclosed yesterday as divisional headquarters here announced quotas assigned the eight units in the division.

The campaign to raise $600,000,000, the second Canadian Government loan of this war, will be launched throughout the Dominion on February 16.

Greater Victoria area comprises Victoria, Richmond, Oak Bay and Saanich. The City of Victoria itself will be expected to raise $4,850,000, approximately one-half the quota allotted the entire Island division. In the Victory Loan campaign last June Victoria exceeded its quota of $2,700,000 by $117,000.

QUOTAS FOR UNITS

For the present loan the Island division quota has been divided among the other seven units as follows: Esquimalt, $580,000; Cob Bay $1,410,000; Saanich, $940,000; Cowichan, $700,000; Nanaimo, $700,000; Courtenay, $370,000; Alberni, $415,000.

Commenting on the excellent progress being made in organizing for the campaign in the Island division, T. R. Burns, public relations organizer here, said he was most optimistic.

"The ready co-operation and support being eagerly extended to hard-working organizers in districts in the various areas is one of the most heartening features of these difficult weeks of preliminary activity," Mr. Burns declared.

"There is every indication that Canada's fourth war loan will be pushed in this area by aggressive and determined workers, and that no effort will be spared in bringing in their quotas."

RECALL FORMER SUCCESS

Officials were confident that with the merited support of all citizens, the objective would be attained here. They recalled that in the June drive the quota was well oversubscribed throughout the Victoria and Lower Island Division. On that occasion the quota for the city area was exceeded by $462,450. Saddles Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and Peninsula districts responded generously.

Selection of personnel for the committees in the Island areas is going ahead steadily and Mr. Burns is confident the campaign will get away to a most propitious start

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EXAMINATION OF HOUSEHOLD WORKERS

"Many industries, department stores, commercial firms, municipalities and other large employers of labor now require a physical examination before engaging an employee, but provide a health service for their employees. Progressive hotels and restaurants demand health certificates from prospective teachers and hospitals examine every pupil nurse, not only before admission, but at regular intervals during the training. Why not the rule of the health department require domestic staff in hospitals and other institutions undergo systematic examination? Why not the rule of the health department require that all employees in food handlers and often workers such as barbers, beauty shop operators and laundry employees, whose positions involve the possible transmission of disease?

I am quoting from a special article by Dr. Cameron, Medical Director, in The Canadian Medical Association Journal. Dr. Stewart suggests that it is even more important that household workers be examined before being employed in a home.

"Strangers, of whom personal history, habits and background little or nothing may be known are invited into the home. They live in close contact with other members of the family, especially the children, handle the food, the linen, and clothing."

What does the householder know of the health history or present health of the new employee?

The employer can only go by the applicant's appearance. Only after the employment has been made and a longer or shorter stay in the home may enough or other signs of illness give rise to suspicion. Then the employee is either discharged or asked to consult her own or her employer's physician. Tuberculosis is particularly apt to go undetected.

A plan is now underway in Montreal to establish "Tests for Health Service," a household worker with a certificate of good health from an authoritative organization should obtain a situation in a household much more readily than without such a certificate.

The cost of this examination should be kept low and should be paid by the employer. The health of the community is really the health of the individual. Further, it is worth much to everyone of us to know exactly how we stand physically.

SAYS COUNCIL NOT TO BLAME

Everything Done to Maintain Standards in Housing, Reeve States

In a strong protest against criticism levelled at the Esquimalt Council because of the nature of the houses constructed in the municipality under the Wartime Housing scheme, Reeve Alec Lockley last night declared emphatically that the council and every department of the municipality had done everything possible to see that the surrounding district was protected and that proper building standards were maintained.

Naming the "Yukon" chimneys as one of the main points of criticism against the new dwellings, Reeve Lockley stated that representations had been made to the Provincial Fire Marshal to have sure that the present chimneys were not in accordance with the municipal bylaws requiring brick construction.

The matter had been referred to the Provincial Fire Chief by the fire marshal, the reeve declared, and it was now completely out of the hands of the Esquimalt Council.

He served the Attorney-General and the railway to show the Esquimalt Council from blame by announcing this fact on the floor of the Provincial Legislature

USED EVERY MEANS

Explaining municipality's course of an emergency situation, had allowed the Government to take the land over temporarily, the reeve said that every means to see that construction would be satisfactory, the reeve stated.

"To sorry this district has been put in a poor light by people who ought to know better," he declared.

The council gave its approval by the action of the Esquimalt Recreational Board in instituting school patrols in the municipality.

In a letter to the council, R. W. Mayhew, A.F., reported that the efforts to secure the additional A.R.P. equipment as requested by the council had met with success, he said, but that he would continue his representations to the Ottawa authorities.

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THREAT TO THE BURMA ROAD

In the long run a factor that is going to be of vital importance in the war with Japan is the scant resistance offered by the Chinese under Generalissimo Kai-Shek. Already the fact that the Japanese have dissipated their forces over such wide areas in their effort to seize British and American territories in the Southwestern Pacific has not only stiffened Chinese resistance to the invaders but has enabled the Chinese to take the offensive at a number of points, as in the recent war in that area, The Round Table says.

The Japanese hold the chief towns and lines of communication in Burma, the Irrawaddy Valley as far as Schang, and Canton and Amoy on the coast, but very little of the occupied territory is under Japanese control. They are unable to check the activities of the guerillas behind their lines, or to circumvent the ingenuity of the traders who, in spite of the blockade of the whole coast, find innumerable gaps through which a steady flow of imports and exports is maintained. Armies numbering 800,000 to 1,000,000 are bogged down in China, and in the course of four years of fighting the Japanese have suffered about a million casualties. It is a complete stalemate. Even if the Japanese Higher Command were free from its other preoccupations, it seems doubtful whether the Japanese armies would ever be equal to the task of breaking the mountain barriers behind which the Chinese Government has entrenched."

So long as the Burma Road is kept open the Chinese will receive a steady flow of supplies from Great Britain and the United States. A part of the policy of Japan in her present campaign is a direct attack on this road, and it has been one of a greater extent than before now she occupies French Indo-China, Thailand and Malaya. That explains her invasion of Burma which has already extended to Moulmein and beyond. All this was foreseen, at least to some extent, when Japan extended her influence to French Indo-China with the collaboration of the Vichy Government. The safety of the Burma Road is menaced, which is another indication of the strategic value of the road that must be brought to bear on war in the Orient to insure a victorious issue.

EVASION OF LEADERSHIP

Comment throughout the bulk of the newspapers of the Dominion has been couched in particularly strong language in condemnation of the Government's intention of holding a plebiscite on war effort. That is in reality what the decision means. The Government, despite the War Measures Act, despite the Militia Act, considers, because of pre-election statements made by its Ministers, that it cannot commit the country to total war. It refuses to say that this will be done if the question to be asked in the plebiscite is answered in the affirmative. That question is now regarded as likely to be couched in the following language: "Are you in favor of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any or all commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" As John Bird, editor of The Winnipeg Tribune, writing from Ottawa, says: "There is no commitment as to whether the Government will use its powers to call the conscription of man-power after they are granted. This is the maddening, maddening disappointment." Mr. Bird points out that it is these powers exist now. If there ever was a time when they should have been exercised it was from the beginning of the war of lethality, the war of attrition as decreed by the Axis Powers. Every day lost in bringing total strength to bear upon the challenge is a day that adds to the duration of the struggle. Here are some more press comments on the plebiscite:

Toronto Telegram—Canada's need should not have to wait on a coward's convenience. . . If there is to be an appeal to the country give the electors the chance to say whether they want to leave the war effort in the hands of a Government which has confessed that it is incompetent to do so.

Le Soleil, Quebec—So the Canadian Government didn't foresee all things when it took solemn engagements before the people before and since the war, even in recent days when certain of its ministers intimated that conscription for overseas service would be injudicious. In the moment of losing a dear illusion, it guards well against aggravating, by vain agitation, a tense situation. The only comment today is that this policy does not conform to parliamentary tradition. In the same circumstances would Sir Wilfrid Laurier have acted as has Mr. King?

Ottawa Journal—Almost the worst thing that could happen has happened. We are in the period of a crisis of the war we are to take time out, invite delay and trouble and expense, plus the peril of political disunity, to have a plebiscite on whether we should release Prime Minister King from a pledge that he gave of 8 alleged to have given, against conscription—two years ago.

Halifax Herald—There is no lack of conscription in the laws of Canada as they now stand, but since the particular law (The Militia Act) always has been passed over by public men, the people of Canada must take conditions as they find them today. The immediate and inescapable fact is that a plebiscite has been decided upon in the terms outlined, and the only effective course now open is to see to it that the Government gets the answer it seeks, and that decisively.

Toronto Globe and Mail—We can think of no step fraught with greater danger. It can be said with certainty that this cowardly evasion of leadership will be received by posterity not as a pattern to imitate but as an example to deter.

Ottawa Citizen—Having dodged the issue itself, the Government resorts to the stratagem of a plebiscite to the people. This course might be condoned were not the stark facts of the present situation so sombre and had not this same Government been the one which declared war on peremptory on Germany and Japan—reform itself by ways "total war" and persuaded itself that it alone is fit to conduct the war. But has it thought of the effects of a plebiscite at this time?

GAMBLING AT COMMOTION CREEK

The Provincial Government is acting in the interest of the taxpayers when it can increase the revenues it derives from natural resources without any additional burden. That can hardly be said, however, when it engages in any gambling venture with the taxpayers' money. The drilling for oil at Commotion Creek has involved a heavy gamble. During the past four years a sum of $400,000 has been spent and there is no appropriation of $100,000 in the coming year's estimates to continue the work. Geological experts have examined the structure and have made a favorable report, drilling has been in progress. The experts predicted that the Peace River shales would be encountered at 1,800 feet. Now, says Mr. Maitland Stine, former Minister of Mines in the Patullo Government, "the hole is down 8,500 feet and the shales have not been encountered. At 2,900 feet the slope changed from 8 or 9 degrees to between 30 and 40 degrees. Serious cross-fracturing, or the top of a cone, had been encountered. The character of the rock changed at this horizon to an extremely hard kind, and this is continuing."

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Note and Comment

By SAHURAM CHAVES

Sometimes the natural world is a relief from what people are around them in the human world. Take a simple thing like a snowflake, for example. Looking at snowflakes through a microscope, man has found that no two of them are precisely alike. Lacking snow, the Victoria area has had no flakes, which this column can point is an excellent article in the magazine section of The New York Times for January 18. The border of a two-inch flake is the result of from enlarged reproduction of two score thousand tiny specks, apparently different from his companions. One could spend an hour with those flakes and their patterns and not grow tired of the study. The article which accompanies the magnificent photographs has been written factually, not perhaps as a poet or an artist would do it, but as one who was sincerely trying to convey as much genuine information as possible about a subject that is extremely hard kind, and this is continuing."

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Airmen Escape In Car Mishap

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The men succeeded in extricating themselves from the overturned car, which was badly damaged. None suffered serious injury. Three were from Ontario and two from Quebec, the two were Royal Canadian Air Force men.

The driver of the car told Provincial Police that he overturned while on the road when he attempted to avoid a dog. The airmen were driving to Victoria.

Traffic was held up for almost an hour by motorists who stopped to look at the car.

The Observation Car

By G.B.

Air raid precautions are taken matter of fact in the town of Redmond, near Seattle. Townsmen have formed an auxiliary police force of fifty - five members, and plane spotters scan the skies twenty-four hours per day. There is also a volunteer fire department of forty men. From an editorial in The Sunday News, New York: "What we are curious to find out is who or what is going to own all the real wealth of the United States after the war. Land will go to the homes, farms, factories, mills, railroads, etc., which have been filled in part by large part to new people and by many new ones. Not everybody will be able to pay the taxes demanded. The Government's debt floating around as bonds may eventually become a burden. Holders of the dollar have its present decline and burn up enough Mortgage foreclosures, tax sales, bankruptcies on farm and home will likely take billions worth of property out of hands that held it now. The main guess seems to be that if the war goes on long enough we will burn up enough money and movable assets, the dollar will be worthless, and we will take over all the real wealth left in the country and try to manage it by the elected representatives of the people of that city, and particularly of those representatives of the Provincial Legislature who have their home close to hand, and therefore have the greater opportunity of making their influence felt in domestic affairs. It seems, therefore, that Vancouver's members have a responsibility to remove the impression of a somewhat unfortunate attitude towards men who risk life and limb in their country. Since Vancouver is mainly represented by adherents of the C.C.F. it is logical to look to them to do their share in restoring the reputation of their city in this particular. That might well become a definite part of their war effort.

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ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 3 (A.P.)—Chile hailed today as her next president fifty-six-year-old Juan Antonio Rios, conservative Radical organization with the United States, victor in a three-cornered race over former President Gen. Carlos Ibanez del Campo, whom pro-Axis forces supported. Rios polled 222,720 votes to 222,388 for Ibanez. He succeeds Pedro Aguirre Cerda, who died last November with three years of his six-year term remaining.

COUGAR KILLED IN METCHOSIN DISTRICT

METCHOSIN, Feb. 2.—While returning home at 12:30 a.m. on the Metchosin Road, Mr. and Mrs. Ingrid G. O. Frans sighted a large cougar, which ran in front of his car for 100 yards and then crashed through the wire fences into the bush. He notified the R.C.M.P. at Parkers and the three tracked the beast until 4 p.m. when it was finally destroyed by F. Thornell, but the dogs lost the scent.

PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Caroline Wilson, a native of Cornwall, England, and a resident of Nanaimo for twenty-five years, died on Sunday. She is survived by one son, Thomas Wilson, Nanaimo. Funeral services will be held in the Jenkins Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Pilgrim officiating. Interment will be made in Nanaimo Cemetery.

Sabotage Blamed On Nazi Agents

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP). — Nazi agents operating from Portuguese East Africa were blamed today for sabotage which last week destroyed power lines linking the Victoria Falls power station at Wankie with South Africa, with nearby gold fields.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak and St. Columba's, Saanich, at Royal Oak, is held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the parish hall, Royal Oak.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 3, 1892)

Dredging and Beaver Rock will next be attacked and removing the obstacles which lie in the way of thoroughly safe navigation in the proposed way into the harbor. The drift to still at work on Pinnacle Rock, and once or twice a week blasting is done, after which the diving dredger is set to work and the debris is cleared away. The drift almost reaches low water, and as soon as a sufficient depth is attained, the dynamite cartridges will be supplied. For the past couple of months the dredge has been employed on the Beaver Rock, which lies opposite the C.P.N. wharf. When the work is completed a uniform depth of two and one-half fathoms in the channel. The Boar Bay obstructions and Beaver Rock will next be attacked, and when these are cleared the harbor of Victoria will be second to none on the coast.

A Paul Laurenti Needed—Since the departure of Supt. Reynolds, said the subsequent mis under the hammer of his yacht, the Ada, the Provincial Police have had no suitable craft for the Fraser River and the Islands and along the coast, which they are required to make. The police hope that they will be provided with a fast supplies tonight in the near future; its just, they say, when is caused.

Beaverbrook Says Britain Will Win War

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, declared today that Britain will win the war because "we are fighting for a cause and not for a country."

"We are fighting two enemies who understand organization, and timing, and for whom not the smallest detail is unimportant. And we are disorganized, uninstructed, lackadaisical, and careless on guns work. We think it is not important to be thorough, and to

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir,—Rats off to Mr. Hart, and this benighted Province.

Because they were not hamstrung by the deprecatory and unfeeling corroding anxiety of the unemployed, from now on British Columbia will lead the Dominion in Canada in the first province in the Dominion to augment the pitifully inadequate pension paid to those deserving old people, who, over a period of long years, gave the best of their earthly families, but were unable to make provision for their old age.

Ontario may have better roads, but the Province of Conservative British Columbia has raised a shining highway of humanism for the whole world to see.

Prayers are Jove's daughters of celestial race,
Lame are their feet and wrinkled is their face,
Bowed by vile sins and with averted eyes,
Constant they follow where Injustice flies.

Injustice, swift, erect, and unconfined,
Sweeps the wide earth, and tramples on mankind.
While Prayers but to heal her wrongs,
Move slow behind

Who hears these daughters of almighty Jove,
For him they meditate at the throne above.
Whom Ate, which rejects the humble suit
they make,
The stern revenger for the daughter's sake.

Pierce injustice then descends to punish mankind.

—Homer.

CLAUDE BROUGHTON-BELLETT.
608 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1942.

RE SUGAR RATIONING

Sir,—I cannot refrain from publicly stating my opinion in regard to the latest sugar rationing order that took advantage of the first day of "voluntary" sugar rationing to stock up with unnecessary sugar.

What are we coming to when such a glaring evil thing is allowed pass in the midst of this terrible war? Have we no honor left, or certainly a conscience that is active, that when measures of the kind are taken by the Government that they must be enforced if they are to be effective and those of us who do try to play the game are to be protected.

I would suggest that not only do we have ration cards but that we be required to register ourselves for a certain daily or weekly supply at the rate of three quarters of a pound per person per week, and that anyone found guilty liable to imprisonment for a long period, or at a heavy fine up to $5,000.

It might be possible to curb those people's greed without the expensive, complicated system of ration cards by making the purchase of any particular article conditional upon the production of the ration card on the radio.

The stern majority of citizens will respond to Mr. Donald Gordon's appeals for co-operation and give it wholeheartedly, but there is a certain fringe of their general health as, apart from children and heavy manual workers, most people particularly the elderly, bring on much ill-health by eating too much sugar.

DONALD M. SETMOUR.
211 Sussex Apartments, Victoria, B.C., January 27, 1942.

JAPANESE ETHICS

Sir,—Recent letters in your columns recall to my mind an interview I had, at the time of the Russo-Japanese war, with Admiral Ito, author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and other popular novels and stories of the day. Mr. Ito had been in Japan at the time of my respondent, and he landed in Vancouver a disappointed and disillusioned man. He told how he had looked for news facilities and interviews with Japanese officials, but with partial acquiescence to be frustrated later by the censorship.

When I called his opinion of the Japanese, he said: "The Japanese brain is in many respects one of the most brilliant in the world, but it is disfigured by one black, pulpy spot. They are the greatest liars on the face of the earth. Why if the Goddess of Truth were to descend from heaven and stand on a platform six feet high before them with the letters T r u t h written six inches long across her breast they would not recognize her."

Then dashing with the British-Japanese Alliance of the day he remarked: "You Britishers will have trouble to keep your Empire intact without these people. Why man, the Japanese blame it a side game and while and yellow will never mix as you will find to your cost."

He added that the only alliance he was keen about was a British-American alliance. "That would be just and natural. Your alliance with the Japanese is not."

It seems to me now that his words were prophetic. Since then we have got rid of the alliance with Japan, and that of British and America, of which Mr. Roe Gresham, has been born. Long may it last.

JAMES MORTON.
710 Rupert Street, Victoria, B.C., January 27, 1942.

SUGAR RATIONING

Sir,—One wonders whether the Wartime Prices and Trade Board whose first reaction to the sugar rationing request has thrown the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was to rush on the grocery stores first thing on Monday morning and stock up with large quantities of sugar realize the injustice of their act.

It is apparently useless to appeal to the better feelings of these fifth columnists, so perhaps a heavy fine, by their actions, are detecting the true object of the Axis action, perhaps forcing it to impose ration cards, a process entailing every expenditure of money, paper and labor, and they are betraying the troops by the resultant diversion of energy which might a necessary commitments. If we are prepared to get at these people by penning out to them the required ration more than a few weeks' supply at the rate of three quarters of a pound per person per week, the authorities would be quite liable to imprisonment for a long period, or at a heavy fine up to $5,000.

It might be possible to curb these people's greed without the expensive, complicated system of ration cards by making the purchase of any particular article conditional upon the production of the ration card on the radio.

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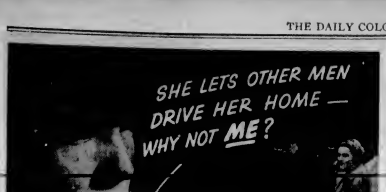
CONTRACT FOR WIRING GOES TO VANCOUVER

NANAIMO, Feb. 3 (CP).—A $2,200 contract for the electric wiring of the new wing of the Nanaimo General Hospital has been awarded to the Mott Electric, Ltd., of Vancouver, it was announced here today.

Often Hears Moscow On Short-Wave Radio

Mr. W. T. McCrimmon, Mackenzie Street, reported last night that for the past four evenings, at 7.15 o'clock, he has succeeded in hearing an English language broadcast from Moscow, on the 31-11 metre band. The broadcast sometimes contains news and music and lasts from fifteen to thirty minutes.



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Large Budget Placed Before City Council Scheduled to Be Cut

Estimates of $2,544,864.28 Must Be Reduced by $57,319.95 to Produce Tax Rate of Thirty-Seven Mills on Land and Improvements

A WARTIME budget of $2,544,864.28 will be attacked by the City Council as an estimates committee on Friday afternoon in an attempt to slash one mill from the tax rate. The budget contains uncontrollable expenditures of $1,106,489.79 and controllable items totaling $1,438,374.49.

Last year's estimates of $1,615,297.23 contained $1,139,641.36 uncontrollable expenses and $1,379,-655.84 controllable.

Uncontrollable expenditures this year consist of debt charges, $562,-547.00; interest on prepaid taxes and bank loan, $54,000; schools, $292,-131.36; and police department, $137,-770.07; a total of $1,106,489.79.

CONTROLLABLE ITEMS

Controllable items of $1,438,374.49 are made up of municipal council, $15,000; legal department, $7,613; comptroller and treasury department, $52,260; assessor and collector's office, $26,076; city clerk's department, $6,370; building inspector's department, $13,980.60, purchasing agent's office, $9,220; weights inspector's branch, $1,711; lands department, $7,060; electrical, $13,985; cemetery, $5,910; parks, $44,901; boulevards, $41,400; pound, $1,827; fire department, $139,515.40; electric lighting, $27,558.79; public library, $41,279; police department, $130; Aged Men's Home, $14,800; charities, $38,162.69; hospitals, $7,280; board of health, $17,315; city engineer's office, $22,296; streets, bridges and sidewalks, $146,866.40; sewerage, $64,638.35; sewerage, $51,900; piers, $3,370; Mt. Tolmie and Cecil park, $800; waterworks, $156,038; welfare and relief office, $21,318.40; and miscellaneous, $381,708.57.

CITY DEBT CHARGES

Under the debt charges part the city must provide interest of $412,831.20 and principal of $161,-981.31, a total of $574,812.51. This sum will be reduced by $211,264.61 to $362,547.90, by $77,521.79 from the interest equalization fund, $6,339.56 from sinking fund investments, $6,582.36 chargeable to the school board, and $172,156.07 from sales and rentals of reverted property.

Estimated receipts from sources other than current taxes on land and improvements total $1,142,413.36. They include $800,880 from miscellaneous sources, $80,000 from collection of taxes in arrears, representing the estimated collection of $197,000 less an estimated shortage of $147,000 in current collections; cash on hand, Victory Bonds, unemployment relief claims, Government waterworks payment, and a contribution from the civic retirement fund trustees of $359,302.36 less accounts payable of $77,260.31, leaving a balance of $280,523.07, reduced to $262,340.28 by an unexpended balance of $5,977.79 from schools.

CITY ASSESSMENT

The net assessment on land in the city is $19,308,629 with $17,779,940 in improvements, a total of $36,984,569 A tax rate of thirty-seven mills envisioned by the City Council would produce $1,359,139.09, plus another $16,000 from the first assessment on the Empress Hotel.

Revenue from direct taxation and other sources based on a rate of thirty-seven mills would produce $2,467,544.31, and to attain that rate the council will have to reduce the $2,544,864.28 budget by $57,319.95. Present estimates contain no provision for payment of a general cost-of-living bonus to all civic employees.

Obituary

HAYES — Funeral services for Charles Hayes will be held on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated by Mgr. A. G. Bailey, V.O. Prayers will be said in the Thomson Funeral Home this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHAMBROOK — Alfred Shambrook, aged seventy-seven, died at the family residence, Otter Point Road, Sooke, on Sunday. Born in Herefordshire, England, he had lived at Sooke for thirty years. He is survived by his widow; two sons, William and Albert, both of Otter Point, and thirteen grandchildren. The remains are at Sands Mortuary, from where the cortege will leave at 1 o'clock on Wednesday for Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, where funeral service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. M. Bolton. Interment at Sooke Cemetery.

HOUSTON — Air Force funeral honors will be paid Sergeant Pilot Allan Dale Houston, R.C.A.F., today at 2:30 o'clock at Sands Mortuary. Interment at Royal Oak.

BEKKER — The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday of Mrs. Dagmar Bekker, aged seventy-two. She was born in Hjorring, Denmark, and had been a resident of Saanich for forty-five years, her late residence being 3731 Saviemah Road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Amsden at the family residence, and Mrs. James L. Burrows, Sequim, Wash. The remains are at Sands Mortuary, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Canon H. Y. Hinchcliffe will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

STRADDMAN — George Maldwin Steadman, aged fifty-eight, died at the family residence, 916 Caledonia Avenue, on Sunday. Born in Petersfield, England, he had lived here thirty-eight years, and was a member of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Mathisen, at the family residence, and one son, William Allen, with the R.C.N. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Smith at Sands Mortuary. Interment will take place at Royal Oak.

McAULEY — The death occurred suddenly yesterday at 48 Boyd Street, of Mrs. Christiana McAuley, widow of Malcolm McAuley, aged seventy-six years. She was born in Ripley, Ontario, and had been living here for seventeen years. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. J. S. Paterson, in Vancouver. Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m., and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEWART — The funeral of Allan Campbell Stewart will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. L. W. McLeod conducting the service, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARGILL — Funeral service for David Cargill will take place in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. Gal. Nunn officiating, and cremation at Royal Oak will follow.

DONALDSON — The funeral of David Donaldson, who died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel, Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance. The service was conducted by A. Mace and S. McDonald and the hymns sung were "O Christ, He Is the Fountain," and "The Glory Gates Beyond Me." At the graveside in the Colwood Burial Park the hymns sung were "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The pallbearers were: D. Morris, J. Stewart, J. Thomson, W. McKinnon, A. V. Elmhirst and W. R. Marlow.

Had Lived Here For Forty Years

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred on Saturday evening of Charles William Plumb, aged 71, at 1 and 2 Apartments, Vancouver Street.

Mr. Plumb, who was eighty years of age, was born in Suffolk, England, and had resided in this city for the past forty years. Prior to coming here he had served as a coast guard in Great Britain, and in the Royal Navy. He was a member of the Metropolitan United Church and Court Northern Light, I.O.O.F.

He is survived by his widow, Emma, Miami Brewster, Vancouver; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. E. Ellis and Miss Marion Plumb, R.N., Victoria; one grandson, William, and a great grandson, David, in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curtis & Son Funeral Home, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Elderly Employees Of City May Keep Jobs for Duration

A MOVE to retain the services of employees more than sixty-five years of age was made by the City Council at a closed meeting last evening. Office workers and members of the outside staff, other than policemen and firemen, are considered to retire at that age under terms of the Superannuation Act. Twenty-five civic employees are due to leave the service on April 1, and aldermen felt a number could be retained for the duration of the war. They would have to first resign, and then be rehired as temporary employees. Forrest L. Shaw, city collector and D. A. Macdonald, comptroller, were requested to interview the twenty-five men affected, ascertain their opinions, and report back to the council.

IN EFFECT ON MONDAY NEXT

All Canada, Including Railways, to Observe Daylight Saving Time

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Traffic and ways, ticket clerks and baggage agents; conductors and rail sign, and indeed members of the whole Canadian railway family will assis again commencing promptly at 2 a.m., February 9, according to C. P. Riddell, general secretary of the Railway Association of Canada here.

"On that date, and at the hour," said Mr. Riddell, "train departure and arrival times as given in the timetable, as voted by information clerks and ticket sellers and by helpful railway workers generally, will mean just one time only; namely, the time governing the movements of every Canadian—the one and only time in operation."

"Canadian railways," Mr. Riddell continued, "will completely conform to the terms of the Government's order-in-council making the new time applicable throughout the entire Dominion, and to all the mandated branches of Canadian effort, and will accordingly operate passenger trains on the new time. The general public will, commencing February 9, be relieved of the necessity of indulging in mental arithmetic to the extent of adding one hour to train times as shown in timetables, and as told to ticket purchasers by ticket and information clerks.

It cannot be too strongly stressed, said Mr. Riddell, that, commencing February 9 there will be only one time in so far as Canadian railways are concerned, and that will be the new time.

The new time also goes into effect in the United States on the same day and United States railroads are taking the same action as the Canadian. Under the new setup arrivals and departures of passenger trains between the two countries will be co-ordinated so that all connections will be protected as they now are

TRAGEDY IN SUGAR

LONDON (CP). — A two-pound package of sugar, two-thirds of the weekly ration for four persons, caused a traffic jam here when a woman dropped it at an intersection, a policeman stopping traffic while the precious commodity was scooped up.

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Brentwood Ratepayers
NOTICE
A meeting will be held at the Women's Institute Hall, West Saanich Road, on Thursday, February 5, at 8 P.M., to discuss the proposed water scheme for the Brentwood Area.
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Woman Cyclist Hurt by Truck

Badly bruised and shaken up, and suffering possible internal injuries when her bicycle collided with a delivery truck, Mrs. P. V. Chaplin, 276 Crease Avenue, an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company store, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening in a police ambulance.

According to Saanich Police, Mrs. Chaplin was cycling NORTH on Douglas Street when Cloverdale Avenue and Belmaine Road about 5:30 when the collision occurred. The truck, owned by Alert Service Company, was driven by W. Bergstrom, 1139 Yates Street. The bicycle was badly damaged.

Hospital attendants late last night reported that Mrs. Chaplin was "resting comfortably."

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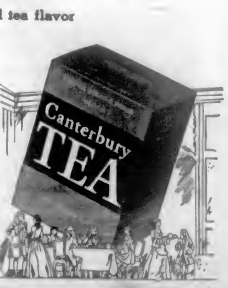

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Saturday evening at the home of [illegible] Road, in honor of Miss Esther Pitman, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Stark will take place on Saturday. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of Spring flowers by Norma Carmichael, and the gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated box. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served from a table arranged with spring flowers and red tapers in silver candlesticks. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. B. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. W. J. Quick, Mrs. May Young, Mrs. L. Scott, Miss Norma Carmichael, Mr. Russell Stark, Mr. J. R. Carmichael and Mr. J. P. Temple.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. H. S. Sutherland, 2936 Graham Street, entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. R. Caselton, who is leaving shortly to reside in Vancouver. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon, winners being Mrs. R. T. Ricketts and Mrs. Sutherland. Later, tea was served from a table covered with a beautiful silk-work cloth and centred by crystal vases filled with pink and white carnations. Mrs. McClements presented Mrs. Caselton with a pair of boudoir lamps from the assembled guests. The guests included Mrs. P. McClements, Mrs. W. R. Irvine, Mrs. W. Hancock, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. J. Hawse, Mrs. T. Pashford, Mrs. D. Donald, son, Mrs. L. Sutherland, Mrs. S. L. Ricketts, Mrs. W. Strickland, Mrs. I. E. Lowe, Mrs. O. Johnson, Sharon, Hancock and Janie Sutherland.

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The members from Chapter "I" of the P.E.O. sisterhood flung the A.A.F. and tan army mess at tea on Saturday, at the Y.W.C.A. The members of the Vialja Vega Club were junior hostesses. Mrs. R. S. R. Prance arranged the programme, which included Miss Marion Henry, who conducted a reading sing-song, accompanied by Miss Helen Riley at the piano; and Mr. Jim McVie, who gave several vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Riley. Miss E. McKee was in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Prime, Mrs. H. Street, Miss E. Haverstock, Mrs. A. Kerr, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. O. Smith, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Hensley and Mrs. John Baxter. The president of the Vialja Vega Club, Miss Marjorie Crowe, extended a welcome to the Boys on behalf of Chapter "I" and the girls of the club. The rest of the evening was spent in games and singing.

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Choir Holds Reception

After the regular service on Sunday evening, the First United Church Choir held a reception in the Sunday school hall. This was to give the members of the congregation an opportunity to meet the two guest ministers, Dr. J. G. Inkster and Dr. W. O. Wilson, who conducted the Sunday services on the occasion of the church's eighty-ninth anniversary. The hall was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and refreshments were served by the social committee of the choir, the convener being Mrs. A. Pettigrew. During the evening Miss V. Gillman sang two solos. Many of the congregation attended and spent a delightful social evening making the acquaintance of Dr. Inkster and Dr. Wilson and also renewing old friendships.

Presentation Made

Retiring from the staff of the Provincial Department of Agriculture to be married, Miss Evelyn Hudson was presented recently with a handsome gift of fish silver and a carving set, by the staff of the department.

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Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs, respectively, Henry Rive, dairy commissioner for the province, made the presentations, after J. B. Munro, deputy minister, had expressed the regret of the department in losing the services of Miss Hudson, whose marriage will take place on Saturday.

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Regent's Tea

Mrs. James Baker, regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained members of the chapter at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, following the annual meeting. The table was centred with a low bowl of daffodils and blue iris, and pouring tea were Mrs. R. Letchford, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Gillis and Mrs. A. Paton. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Mrs. Molson-Smith, Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. H. F. Warner, Mrs. R. Mills and Miss Norma Jones.

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Skiing Buddies

A party of skiers from Victoria is spending a week at Mt. Baldy. Beadarik, Master Ralph Beadarik, Major T. R. Wheadon, Miss Freeda Wheadon and Mrs. R. Kitamura were guests for the week-end at the Portsmouth cabin. Earl Beadarik represented Canada in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin and was all-Canadian champion. Mrs. Beadarik is an experienced skier and last year, Ralph, four and one-half years old, is perhaps the youngest member in the pastime.

To Arctic Shortly

Lance-Corporal Alan Ramsay Stanley, No. 1 Provost Company, R.C.M.P., is in Vancouver on leave from England, and with his wife, formerly Miss Daysie Nicholas, Lloydminster, Sask., will arrive this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nicholas, Alderly Street.

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Visited Parents

Miss Gloria Wilson, who came over on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the Uplands, has not returned to her duties as a nurse-in-training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

At the Empress

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hobbs have arrived from Montreal and will stay at the Empress Hotel for several weeks. Mr. Hobbs is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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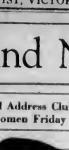
MISS W. KYDD, C.B.E., M.A.

WHO will address the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock on the subject, "Our Responsibility to Canadian Youth." Miss Kydd, an outstanding Canadian, was educated at McGill University and Bryn Mawr College, is past president of the National Council of Women and of the Canadian Girls in Training Association, and convener of the education committee of the Imperial Federation Council of Women. For many years she was dean of women at Queen's University and is now deputy chief commissioner of the Girl Guides in Canada. In 1936 she was made a Commander of the British Empire and received the freedom of St. John of Jerusalem.

Home From Hospital

Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes, recently a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to his home on the East Saanich Road at Elk Lake.

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From Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Mackay are here from Toronto for a month, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Children's Party Film Is Shown to Scottish Mothers

A gathering of about seventy persons, including members of the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish and members of the children who attended the Christmas party given by the auxiliary at the Y.W.C.A. at Christmastime, enjoyed an evening of moving pictures, through the kindness of Inspector Clay, of the Victoria Truth Centre last evening.

Mrs. J. R. Kinghan was the hostess, and Mrs. P. Van der Vliet, president of the auxiliary, welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. Douglas Fitmicf, who showed a number of excellent films of the Canadian Scottish having Victoria and their subsequent journey to the Boat to Detroit. Candids and manoeuvres provided great interest, and these pictures were followed by scenes taken in England, showing the inspection by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and later the visit of His Majesty the King to the regiment.

The film taken during the children's party was of special interest, and this will be forwarded to Scotland, to be shown to the men of the regiment, and which will undoubtedly be welcomed by the fathers of the youngsters.

A beautiful bowl of heather was the centrepiece of the refreshment table. On behalf of the guests, Mrs. Alan Mortkill proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Kinghan and to her hospitality and thoughtfulness in providing such a delightful evening.

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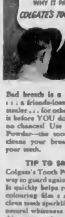

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Weddings

TURNER—McARTHUR

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—One hundred invited guests saw the elder daughter of the Victoria Band Gospel Hall here, at which Rev. Huron Shepherd, Dundas, officiated, uniting two well-known families in the progressive city of Nanaimo.

The bride was Miss Priscilla McArthur, daughter of Mrs. P. McArthur and the late Mr. James McArthur, and the groom was Mr. Edward Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrott, Nanaimo. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Robert McArthur, wearing a smart white suit of novelty tone wool, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Miss Peggy McArthur, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a powder blue wool ensemble, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gold carnations. Mr. Bob McArthur, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. E. H. Linotti played the nuptial music and Mrs. J. Thompson was soloist. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Bigley Hall, where mothers of the contracting parties received. Mrs. McArthur was presented with a black silk crepe and Mrs. McArthur in Queen's blue. Both wore white floral corsage bouquets. The bride cut a four-tier wedding cake, ornamented with silver bells and lilies of the valley. Linotti proposed the toast to the bride. The couple left for Mainland points in their honeymoon and will reside in Dundas.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ellen Gilmour, New Westminster; Mrs. R. McArthur, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mrs. A. French and Mrs. A. Mackray, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Victoria. Mr. T. Westrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerrons. Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, Duncan.

Service Held at Military Hospital

Men from all services are lying robed at Military Hospital, Work Point Barracks, most of them far from home but all receiving expert care in bright, sunny surroundings. As they are unable to attend the usual church services, care is taken that each man in sick bay shall be provided with a short service.

Through the wide corridors and wards the hospital looks attractive and pleasant with green walls and ceilings and a bright blanket folded at the foot of each bed, the padre moves and visits every man.

In the wards the men are confined to their beds, those convalescing are able to move around garbed in blue hospital suits, white shirts and scarlet neckties. All gather to listen to the padre.

On Sunday afternoon, the visiting padre for the week was Captain the Rev. F. J. Mills, who was accompanied by girls of the Victoria Women's Ambulance Corps. He said that the men joined voices with the girls to sing many of the favorite hymns and were accompanied by Miss Peggy Butterfield, pianist, member of the corps, who sang many solos.

Nursing Sisters Elect Officers

Miss M. E. Morrison, A.R.R.C., R.N. was re-elected president of the Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Britannia Branch rooms. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. D. M. McAulay; second vice - president, Mrs. R. C. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. M. Gray; convener of sick visiting, Mrs. M. Fletcher; entertainment, Mrs. M. O. Carr, representative on Remembrance Day committee, Miss A. Williams; delegates to the Victoria and District Zone Council, the president and secretary with an alternate wherever necessary.

Miss Morrison reviewed the work of the past year and challenged the members to hold firm to those things "which we hold dear." The secretary, Miss Gray, was specially honored by the members for her untiring efforts on their behalf. At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to Spencer's tearooms to honor the nurses who are leaving for South Africa. The branch extends active service associate membership cards to the nursing sisters from British Columbia who are serving in any party of the British Empire.

HAPPY VALLEY CLUB

Members of the Happy Valley Welfare Club will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and members are asked to bring scraps of wool to be collected for the making of blankets for overseas shipment.

Mrs. J. Baker Re-elected Regent I.O.D.E. Chapter

Annual Reports Show $2,090 Raised During Year —Spitfire Quota $574 Met—Mrs. Baker Is Presented With Gift

A record year of service was reported at the annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the Empress Hotel. The sum of $2,090.30 was raised during the year

—Photo by Leonard Harris, MRS. JAMES BAKER

for the chapter's various charities. Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, the treasurer, reported. Mrs. W. Rayfuse reviewed the year's activities in a comprehensive report, showing that the Florence Nightingale Chapter was one of the five in the province to raise its quota of $574 for the Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. H. F. Marsh, retiring vice-convener, reported that 393 articles valued at $258 had been made for the use of the overseas during the year, and that members had been active in finishing, sewing and packing clothes to be sent to refugees and bombed-out people in England.

REGENT RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Baker, who was re-elected by acclamation, in thanking the members for their confidence, in re-electing her, asked for their continued enthusiastic support. "We undertaking is too small and none too great to insure that liberty and freedom shall never vanish from the earth and that the British Empire shall prevail," she said.

Reports were given by Mrs. Midgley, education secretary; Mrs. A. G. Moody, Echoes; Mrs. K. Mills, standard bearer; Mrs. R. Clair Kitching, sunroom; Mrs. J. E. Elliott, child welfare; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Local Council; Mrs. C. Crawford, Girl Guides; Mrs. J. Ripley, soldiers' grave; Mrs. W. Fillmore, flowers; Mrs. J. Blake, programme; Mrs. A. E. Adie, telephone and Mrs. F. McKenzie, films.

SUNROOM REPORT

In her report, Mrs. Kitching showed that $272.91 had been spent on comforts and entertainment for the T.B. patients at the Jubilee Hospital. Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nursing at the hospital, was a special guest at the meeting and thanked the members for their many years of interest in the tubercular patients. Other special guests at the meeting was Mrs. Ada Cassirall, a charter member who has been patient in Victoria from Toronto; Mrs. A. C. Philpps, Mrs. W. R. Jones, A. Whitaker, Mrs. W. Shanks, Miss Nellie Jones and Miss W. C. Wood.

Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Municipal regent, congratulated the chapter on the year's achievement, and said the meeting also believed the Florence Nightingale was one of the most successful and active chapters in the city.

THANKS VOTED

Special thanks were voted by Mrs. Baker to Mrs. W. Shnade, who had raised $260 by two concerts, and to Mrs. Marsh, retiring war convener, and all members of the executive, conveners and members for their support. Mrs. H. K. Prior, one of the chapter's oldest members, congratulated the meeting on the exceptional annual reports.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. James Baker, regent; Mrs. K. Symons, honorary regent; Mrs. P. W. Bayfis, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Cates, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Rayfuse, secretary; Mrs. M. Midgley, education secretary; Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, treasurer; Mrs. M. H. Pyle, Echoes; Mrs. E. Mills, standard bearer.

Gifts were presented to the executive, to Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. L. Mitchell, on the occasion of her birthday; Mrs. St. Clair Kitching and Miss W. C. Wood. Miss Nellie Jones, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Caldwell were presented with corsage bouquets.

The members presented Mrs. Baker with a gavel bearing a silver plaque suitably inscribed and a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. Bayfuse extended a vote of thanks to the regent for the organization shown the chapter during the year. A meeting will be held at headquarters for the election of conveners tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Recent Bride and Groom

MR. AND MRS. FRANK M. JERVEY

Who Were Recently Married at the Metropolitan United Church. Mrs. Jervey Was Formerly Miss Marjorie Edith Cattenden.

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R.A.F. DANCE TONIGHT

The R.A.F. benefit dance at the Crystal Garden this evening promises to be a great success and there has been keen demand for tickets. Special prizes have been donated by generous Victoria merchants, for the contest, conducted during the evening, and in the event of an exceptionally large crowd, two orchestras will be in attendance.

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To End
OUR FINAL
CLEARANCE SALE OF
FINE SHOES
THERE ARE STILL MANY
STYLES AND SIZES
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Interesting Engagement Announced

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Undated), (CP).—The engagement was announced today of Lieutenant Alastair Francis Bulkan, younger son of the late Lord Tweedsmuir and Lady Tweedsmuir, and Rose Grace Gilmour, daughter of the late David Gilmour and Mrs. Gilmour, of Ottawa.

The announcement did not mention the date or place of the marriage.

Lieutenant Buchan is an adjutant of the 5th Canadian Reconnaissance Battalion and his fiancee is serving somewhere in England with the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry. They met in Paris two years ago

First C.W.A.A.F. Group Welcomed

WINNIPEG, Feb 3 (CP) — First members of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force to return to the West from the training depot in Toronto, 126 airwomen reached Winnipeg en route to No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, on Sunday.

Pioneers of many squadrons of airwomen who will release airmen in the West for overseas duties, they marched smartly into the station rotunda, led by the tallest officer in the C.W.A.A.F., Asst. Section Officer Jean L. Taylor, of Winnipeg, five feet ten and a half inches. The shortest corporal, Kathleen Smith, Victoria, five feet one inch, brought up the rear.

They were entertained during the train stop by members of the Winnipeg Women's Air Force Auxiliary.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Donors for Blood Bank Are Urgently Needed

Members of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. Assist With Collection—Preliminary Plans Made for Decorated Tables Display—Monthly Reports Read

The response to the appeal for donations of blood for the blood bank which will be a necessity in case of war emergency and subsequent casualties here, has caused concern among the members of the Jubilee Hospital Junior W.A., under whose auspices the blood bank is being built up, said plans for stimulating interest in the project were discussed at the auxiliary's meeting yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' House.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, the president, and other members of the auxiliary, will bring the matter to the attention of men's and women's clubs in the city in an effort to awaken public consciousness regarding the importance of the blood bank Each citizen is asked to contribute only half a pint of blood, which may be done with no inconvenience to the individual. Donors are asked to notify the hospital between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. when arrangements will be made to receive the donations. It was pointed out that only 150 citizens so far had responded to the appeal, which had met with great success in Vancouver, where there have been over 8,000 contributors.

A letter was read from Dr. T. W. Walker acknowledging with thanks the auxiliary's gift of $1,000 towards the X-ray machine

TABLES DISPLAY

Mrs. R. B. Wilson was appointed convenor of the decorated table to be displayed at the auxiliary's annual tea, which will be held in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, April 22, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Conway Parrott and Mrs. Matthew Bailey. The sum of $18 was voted for the Senior W.A. linen shower to be held on Thursday, Mrs. H.M. Horton was asked to purchase a doll's outfit which will be a special prize at the annual dolls' bazaar at the end of the year.

Mrs. A. C. Futcher reported eleven hospital and four home visits. Her duties as convenor of the visiting committee will be taken over by Mrs. P. P. Bowden, who will be assisted by Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. R. M. Pease and Mrs. M. Hedley.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Mrs. J. U. Copeman reported three diet cases carried on. Mrs. R. M. Green announced that the next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Collison. Mrs. R. Newell stated that the educational committee will meet in future on the second and third Mondays of the month and luncheon and thrift for use in event of emergency are being made at these meetings. Miss P. Bagley appealed for magazines for distribution. Mrs. Edward Goodall reported 10,884 dressings made at the weekly meetings. Miss McBride, in her social services report, spoke of having paid airfare visits and arranged boarding home care for six patients and transportation for three. Mrs. C. L. Aylard reported that the show case sales were satisfactory. Mrs. J. A. Burnett will have charge of the advertising posters for the auxiliary.

Clubs—Societies

Hospital Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held recently in the board room of the institution at Ganges. The early part of the afternoon was given up to the usual work of sewing and mending for the hospital. Reports heard included those from the hospital visitor, wool convenor, and Dorcas secretary. The secretary reported that during the year the membership of the auxiliary had been twenty-seven; 185 new articles had been made by the working party at the monthly meetings and 156 old ones repaired. Funds had been raised by a whist drive, a gift shower, tea and a Hallowe'en card party; gifts of money and various articles had been received, Linoleum had been bought for the hospital kitchen, an additional sewing machine for the workroom and numerous purchases made for much-needed hospital equipment. The matron, Miss Bailey, had been sent as a delegate to attend the British Columbia Hospitals Association convention in Victoria last September. The retiring president, Mrs. W. B. Monsal, congratulated the members on the year's work. The election of officers resulted as follow: President, Mrs. Charles Beddis; vice-president, Miss A. Lees, secretary, Mrs. E. Lowe; treasurer, Mrs. O. St. Denis; hospital visitor, Mrs. M. B Monsal; Dorcas secretary, Miss K. Bailey; wool convenor, Miss A. Lees. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. O. J. Monsal and Mrs. C. Beddis.

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Sewing Circle Tea

The novelty tea recently held by Christ Church Cathedral Sewing Circle, in aid of the wool fund, was voted a success both socially and financially. The guests enjoyed a variety of novel contests during the tea hour. Mrs. Merritt was the prize, a framed water color, painted and donated by Miss M. Letcher. Mrs. Eileen Brown, of the Schubert Club, pleased her hearers with three charmingly sung songs. Introducing Mrs. Brown, the guild president, Mrs. George Miles, announced that the Schubert Club was giving a recital in aid of the guild and sewing circle funds on Tuesday, April 14. Mrs. Haslam and her band of helpers served tea. The Sewing Circle officers are in attendance at the Memorial Hall every Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. distributing and collecting wool and garments. On the fourth Friday of the month they hold a sewing, knitting and cutting-out afternoon, when a simple tea is served.

St. Andrew's Guild

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. Jubilee Hall Linen Shower to Be Held Thursday

THE annual linen shower will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the Nurses' Home on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. R. J. Jamieson as general convenor. Mrs. Guy Ford will have charge of the tea arrangements and presiding at the table will be Mrs. W. B. Wilson, president of the Junior W.A., and Mrs. J. H. Russell, president of the alumnae. Mrs. L. O. W. Tallamy is arranging the musical programme. Any gifts of linen will be much appreciated and a special request is made for pillowslips, table napkins, bath and face towels, tea towels and wash cloths.

Intendant of the Children's Aid Society, will be guest speaker.

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C.A.R.S. Parade

The Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service officers' training class and recruiter squad will not parade this evening as arranged. The classes will resume on Tuesday, February 10, at 8:30 p.m.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gonzales Chapter

The annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Orrin Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue.

Convenes Spinsters' Ball

MISS PEACE CORNWALL

Convenor of the Spinsters' Ball, to be held at the Colwood Golf Club on Friday, February 13, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. The Ross O'Day Boys' Ballet will be the feature of the evening's floor show, graceful Ardenes, who are working hard at their number under the direction of Miss Eugenie Doherty, will make a dainty picture in their rosebud costumes.

Mrs. H. E. Pearce, in the chair Following the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Pearce, the minutes were read and adopted. The secretary-treasurer's report was given on the silver tea held at the home of Mrs. D. E Campbell, which was voted a great success Mrs. T. W McLean, Mrs. G. W. Hawtins and Mrs. O. Scott were appointed delegates to attend the forthcoming annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. It was arranged that future meetings would be announced over CJVI on each Friday previous to the regular guild meeting date. At the close of the meeting tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. J. L. W McLean, Mrs. D. Scott and Mrs. T. Taylor.

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Oak Bay C.W.I.

Mrs. J. K. Cornwall was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Oak Bay Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, when the Bay sub-division of the Catholic Women's League at their usual monthly meeting The resignation of the president, Mrs. F. W Gill, was accepted with regret, the meeting announcing that her duties as president were too arduous owing to her continued ill-health. After the meeting, adjourned Mrs. Cornwall served tea. Lauhations in a set-piece bowl, finished by mulberry tapers in silver holders, formed an attractive centrepiece for the lace-covered table, presided over by Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster The next meeting will be held on March 2 at the home of Mrs. F J Nolan, 230 Upper Terrace, Uplands

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Evening Group of W.A.

The Evening Group of the Women's Auxiliary of the First United Church held its monthly meeting at the home of the newly-elected president, Mrs Robert Wallace, 850 Richmond Avenue, recently. As guest speaker Mrs. W. R. Dawson, president of the Women's Auxiliary, installed the new officers. The new president of the Evening Group took charge of the business on the agenda and announced a new activity of the group, that of knitting for the air force Wool has already been distributed through the knitting convenor. Refreshments were served. Mrs. R. McLeod presiding at the table.

Soroptimist Club

A letter from Miss Elizabeth Shaw, international leader secretary of Soroptimist Clubs, was read at a meeting of the Victoria Soroptimist Club that evening in The Colonial board room, when the club's gift of £25 was gratefully acknowledged. This money will be used to alleviate distress among members of Soroptimist Clubs in the bombed areas of Britain. Miss Doris Malone, the vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president. Mrs. R. M. Gaiger, Mrs. Ian Cameron, Mrs. Ian Cameron, Mrs. Ian Cameron

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

WILL BE MET TO THE FULL

Challenge of War to Canadian Railways Develops Mighty Machine

MONTREAL, Feb. 2 (CP).—President K. C. Vaughan, of the Canadian National Railways, told the Canadian Club here today that the "prime function" of Canada's railroads is "their part in carrying out the war programme, and the whole effort of their workers will continue to be directed to their war duties."

Addressing a luncheon meeting, Mr. Vaughan described the railroad as a "mighty war machine," and said that war conditions present a "challenge to war management and to railway workers which will be met to the full."

Discussing the railway facilities of this war and the first Great War, Mr. Vaughan said, "the manner in which railways are handling traffic in the present war presents a contrast which may be viewed with some degree of satisfaction, although not with complacency."

"When it is realized that the traffic now being handled by the railways in Canada is so much greater in volume than the peak of the last war, it is to be seen that very great strides have been made by railroads in the interim.

"The improvements which have taken place have not been of a spectacular nature . . . but the march forward has been a steady one.

"This is the more remarkable because railways have been forced to find ways and means of making betterments during a time when . . . the industry as a whole was experiencing very difficult times, because no time did it encounter the full effect of the great depression in common with all other industries, but it had also to face as a special and added difficulty the development of highway competition . . ."

GOOD WORKING ORDER

In the long depression period the railroad operators maintained lines and equipment in "good working order." Thus, when war came Canada found itself in possession of

Young Victorian Is Home on Leave

RONALD G. SATTERFIELD

[illegible] son of Mrs. W. Ingham, who is [illegible] his furlough at his home here. Ronald is twenty years of age and was born at French Creek, Vancouver Island. He attended school in Victoria, going to Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools, and is an aircraftsman with the Royal Canadian Air Force, at present stationed at Calgary. He is a former Colonist carrier, having delivered papers on one route for five years.

VESSEL RAMS SUBMARINE

Two Underwater Craft Believed Sunk by Canadian Ship in Atlantic

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Feb. 2 (CP).—Possibility that three Axis submarines might have been wiped out in brushes with merchant ships and Canadian warships in the Atlantic recently was seen here today as sailors of the merchant vessels told of the encounters.

The men of one Canadian merchantman told of ramming two objects believed submarines within a few minutes and of a subsequent hour-long attack by two Canadian corvettes. Crewmen of a British freighter said they had opened fire at night on what appeared to be a submarine and had scored direct hits.

That same day, the British vessel picked up thirty-two survivors of a torpedoed tanker who had been in a lifeboat eighteen hours. The shipwrecked men, who were brought here, reported ten others aboard the ship were killed.

The fourth engineer of the Canadian freighter, whose name cannot be revealed, told of the meeting with the supposed U-boats after his vessel had put into port for repairs. She was damaged only slightly in the bow.

CAME AT NIGHT

The collisions came at night, the engineer said. The ship scraped first after destruction and about five minutes later ran into another one.

A few minutes later, the corvettes started depth-bombing in that area, he said, apparently having picked up the sound of submarine engines. He counted eighteen explosions.

The British vessel's adventure came about in a similar way. At dusk, her keel grated over some object. Shortly after, the silhouette of what seemed to be a sub loomed up about fifty yards away. Opening fire, the ship's gunners appeared to score two hits. The object disappeared.

Master of Torpedoed Ship

CAPTAIN H. O. GIFFIN

Holding the rank of lieutenant-commander in the R.C.N.R., who was in charge of the corvette Lunenburg, Lieut. Joe Lord Hawkins when she was sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic, January 17 last. To date, forty-nine survivors have been brought ashore. There are still 250 passengers and crew members missing. Captain Giffin, who hailed from Goldboro, Nova Scotia.

ASSIST WITH WAR EFFORT

Canadian National Organizations Play Important Part—Employees Loyal

MONCTON, Feb. 2.—"Our entire operations are being carried on with the view of assisting Canada's war effort in every way possible," declared C. T. Larsen, vice-president of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, Winnipeg, who, with Ronald F. George, operations manager, is on a tour of inspection of the company's facilities.

"A very large percentage of our passengers are either directly or indirectly traveling in connection with war work," Mr. Larsen continued.

"Mails and express also have a definite relation to the war effort. Our ships are being overhauled and repair work for the R.C.A.F. and, in some cases, are actually doing more work of this nature than for our own operations. A number of our people have been released for war service and wherever possible are being replaced with women.

"Two years ago there were practically no women employed by the T.C.A. except a few doing clerical duties. We now have in the neighborhood of one hundred, and we are commencing to use women in our shops, where they are doing a good job. These women, moreover, are employed on a temporary basis only and when the present influx of our staff who have gone into the service.

MAXIMUM SERVICE

"Additional planes have been allocated to us by the United States Government, due to the essential nature of our service. Initial deliveries have been set for October and December of this year, but this, of course, is conditional upon the war situation. We are getting the maximum service out of our present equipment, but notwithstanding this our planes are getting a more thorough overhaul and inspection than before. Present plans call for the use of this additional equipment for intensification of existing services where this is determined to be necessary.

"The patriotic application on the part of our employees has been exceptionally noticeable. They have applied themselves most diligently and without this loyal co-operation it would have created a difficult situation under existing conditions."

PRINCE RUPERT BACK IN NORTHERN SERVICE

Returning to service quick and clean after a speedy annual overhaul, the ss. Prince Rupert, Captain Neil MacLean, took over the Canadian National Steamships coastwise schedule out of Vancouver last night, replacing ss. Prince George, which has been operating in the service during the past month.

The present passenger and freight schedule operated by Canadian National Steamships calls for departures every Monday at 9 p.m., northbound for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and Stewart, returning to Vancouver every Saturday at 4 p.m.

MY ROOMMATE, ANNIE, BORROWED MY LAST BOX OF KLEENEX WHEN I HAD A COLD! SO NOW ANNIE DOESN'T ROOMMATE WANTED LIVE HERE ANY MORE! (From a letter by M. T.)

"TELL ME ANOTHER" AND WIN $5.00—SAYS KLEENEX

WE PAY $5.00 FOR EACH "TRUE CONFESSION" OR PLEA ON KLEENEX PURCHASES THAT MAKE YOU GLAD TO BE KLEENEX USERS! SEND ENTRIES TO KLEENEX, DEPT. 3202, 330 UNIVERSITY AVE., TORONTO, ONT.

I WAS SMOKING WET ... UNTIL I STARTED CLEANING MY PIPE WITH KLEENEX. SWELL STUFF—IT SOAKS UP THE BITTER JUICE! (From a letter by C.D.J.)

I'M NO WHIZ... AT FIGURES, BUT I FIGURED OUT HOW TO GET A HUNDRED IN MATHS. I GAVE MY TEACHER A TIP. NOW HE USES "MAN'S SIZE" KLEENEX WHEN HE HAS A COLD. (From a letter by A.B.)

Now Well After Years Of ASTHMA

Woolds't life be wonderful if you could escape from the bitter struggle for breath and the gasping, wheezing, choking of asthma? Mrs Laura Rempp, Sandridge, Ont., used to cough, choke and fight for breath for hours. After years of suffering she took Templeton's RAZ-MAH—and got relief from the first dose. As much now attests Liberated RAZ-MAH broke it up. Now asthma doesn't trouble her. Try RAZ-MAH —no overcome, may be safe. Relief from 21 words—or money back. 30c and $1.44 drug-gists.

SLEEP RELAXATION EASE

THESE days we are all working longer hours—coming home exhausted. Who hasn't experienced the pain of, overworked muscles, strains, muscular cramps or bruises that, just about drive you crazy! Get relief with this fine old family liniment. Try it once—feel its penetrating warmth, bringing with it relaxation, ease, relief from pain, and then comforting sleep.

Everyone in the family can use Sloan's. Keep a bottle handy. You don't have to rub it in. Just pat it on—it's not greasy.

For Quick Relief from strains, pains, bruises, sprains, muscular cramps, neuralgia, frost bites and chest colds.

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6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.

Men Engaged in Deep-Sea Fishing Seek Insurance

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP).—W. T. Burgess, secretary of the United Fishermen's Federal Union, said today the union plans to submit to Ottawa soon a plan to protect British Columbia's offshore fishermen with wartime risk insurance.

"We plan to submit to Ottawa an insurance scheme covering all the hundreds of men engaged in commercial fishing far off the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the North Coast of British Columbia," Burgess said.

He said British Columbia fishermen feel they are entitled to the same wartime protection as United States offshore fishermen who already have been covered by special insurance payable for injury suffered through enemy action.

Burgess said the insurance scheme would be discussed by a general meeting of fishermen to be held here on February 11.

SCOTTISH COURTS

The principal Scottish local court is the sheriff court and the judge is called sheriff substitute.

Survivors of Stricken Ship

Carl and Olen Mooney, of St. Joseph, Mo., survivors of the torpedoed Lady Hawkins, Canadian National Steamships liner, are pictured aboard the ss. Cerano, the rescue ship which picked them up. Two hundred and fifty passengers and members of the crew are believed lost.

LUMBER AND MEN BOTH AVAILABLE

British Columbia Member of Commons Advocates Shipbuilding Programme for West Coast

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP). — A programme of lumber shipbuilding to supplement the present steel ship programme was urged upon the House of Commons today by Thomas Reid (Liberal, New Westminster), speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the throne speech.

"Great Britain is crying for ships and lumber," Mr. Reid said. "Lack of shipping was definitely hampering Britain's war effort.

There were "hundreds of men" idle in British Columbia who were capable of building wooden ships, and there was plenty of lumber.

Mr. Reid criticized the methods of the Government in handling the Japanese problem in British Columbia, particularly because the British Columbia members of Parliament were not consulted.

In connection with methods announced for disposing of the Japanese fishing fleets on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Reid warned against the possibility of this fleet falling into the hands of the big fish canning companies.

All Japanese should be sent away from the British Columbia Coast, Mr. Reid said. He suggested they be used to relieve farm labor shortages in Ontario.

NEW SPRINGBOK CLUB

CAIRO (CP).—Under the auspices of the Toc H., Y.M.C.A. and other organizations, a new club has been opened in this Egyptian capital for men and women of South Africa's fighting forces in North Africa.

Fairmile Motor Craft Ran Into Stormy Weather

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Four Fairmile anti-submarine motor boats which left Midland and Penetanguishene, Ont., for the Atlantic coast last November ran into Winter weather which brought damage to two of them and resulted in their being laid up for the Winter at Toronto and Sarnia, Navy Minister Macdonald told the House of Commons today.

All thirty-six boats of the Fairmile class programme would be in operation on the Canadian, Newfoundland and Labrador coasts early next Summer, Mr. Macdonald said.

He spoke in reply to a question asked last week by Dr. F. A. Brace (Conservative, Toronto - Parkdale) based on an editorial in a recent issue of the magazine Boating, entitled "Fairmile Muddle."

PERTH, Australia, Feb. 2 (CP).—Two persons were killed and twenty were injured today in bomb explosions at a hotel and home at a gold-mining centre near Kalgoorlie. Body of an unknown man whom the police said they suspected of planting the bombs was found in a cemetery where he apparently had committed suicide. Motives behind the bombings were not known immediately.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice (if leaves Victoria daily for Vancouver at 11:00 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 8:45 a.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 11 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m., Saturdays only, there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. Sundays only, Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. Sundays only.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:15 a.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m.

SEATTLE-BELLINGHAM.—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Seattle 10:00 p.m. daily except Saturdays and Sunday for Vancouver at 11:59 p.m. Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Seattle 10:00 p.m. Saturday only for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Seattle 10:00 p.m. Sunday only for Vancouver at 8:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Victoria daily except Saturdays and Sunday for Vancouver at 11:59 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Victoria Saturday only for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Victoria Sunday only for Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only for Vancouver at 2:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Joyce will leave Comoxes Pacific Wharf (Nanaimo, B.C.) (Island Waterways) at 2:30 p.m. for Gabriola.

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They toss and toss—the restless and tossed sleep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and sleeplessness, headaches, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Are brave men dying
because You faltered?
Out there on the Libyan sands, in Malaya's torrid jungle, on the high seas and in the air, brave men's lives depend on you. They look to you for support—they cry out for it.
Give them then the weapons for which they call and they will defeat our enemies. If you fail, they must give ground, desperately fighting, inch by inch.
Perhaps your place is at their side in the very heart of it, the proudest place of all.
Or if circumstances deny you this privilege, help to forge and shape the weapons they need, make them faster, make them with all the skill you possess, in larger and still larger numbers.
Remember our young men, your young men, stand between us and disaster—"Open-eyed and unafraid, with their faces to the foe."
Put equal weapons in their hands and they will defeat the foe. Give them superior weapons and in greater quantity and their task will be lighter.
Make this your sacred pledge:
BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED
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All sale prices advertised on this page are cash prices—payable end of month following purchase. National credit terms—10% down, 10% month—at slightly higher prices.

Bed Davenport Suite

CHESTERFIELD AND BED IN ONE

3-Piece Suite, consisting of bed davenport with box under for bedding, large easy chair and pull-up chair, upholstered in strong tapestry covering. THE 3-PIECE SUITE. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE, for Only $79.75
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A 4-piece smart modern waterfall Suite in genuine walnut veneer with round British plate mirror; dovetail construction and easy drawer slides. A Suite of lasting beauty. The four pieces for only $93.25

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WATERFALL CEDAR CHEST

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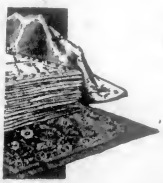
February Sale Special $33.25
All Chests Reduced for February Sale



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Here is your opportunity to really beautify your floors and at the same time save money. These are attractive patterns and colorings to suit any room.

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Occasional Chairs

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These Chairs now play an important part in the furnishings of the well-appointed living-room. Gives extra seating and balances the larger stuffed pieces. Come in assorted colors.

BOOK-CASE

Beautiful walnut-finished open Bookcase, with space for 4 rows of books. Case 24 inches wide and 45 inches high. February Sale Special $11.90

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In smart walnut finish, with cupboard for tobacco, pipes, etc. Complete with ash tray. February Sale Special $5.50

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30 inches square, with waterproof top and bronzed legs; 32 only.

CHILD'S STEEL CRIB

Full size, complete with steel spring and mattress.

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ALBERNI PLANS LOAN CAMPAIGN

Judge L. A. Hanna, Alberni, Heads Committee of Prominent Men For West Coast Area

Comprising thirty-five of the community's leading men, a committee to conduct the second Victory Loan campaign in the Alberni and West Coast district has been formed under the chairmanship of Judge L. A. Hanna, Alberni. Vice-chairmen are W. A. Ackland, Port Alberni, and R. J. J. Howard, Alberni.

Supplementing the activities of the executive and assisting in the general canvass as members of the committee are: W. J. C. Jones, Captain H. M. T. Modgson, W. G. Boothroyd, A. O. McCulloch, J. A. McGregor, Mrs. R. Carter, R. V. Laver, Rev. Glen Stevenson, Mrs. E. G. Shorter, C. C. Cocks, Erward Homewood, B. M. Parrie, Denis O'Brien, Captain C. Mol, Fry, Mrs. W. Shepard, T. E. Dalderon, Mayor W. O. Hamilton, Mayor V. H. Thigley, Rev. P. H. Golightly, J. M. O. Fresland, Mrs. O. H. Renwick, Roland Tomlin, Fred Manning, Gordon Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Manning, Russell Turner, Ross Pendleton, T. B. Bird, Dr. C. W. Pitts, David Dootson, Mrs. Edward Lawrenson and James Mowat.

Peter Ball, Victoria, is organiser and R. P. Rissco, Victoria, is secretary. The unit office will be in the McNaughton Building, Port Alberni.

A.R.P. Activities

District 2A West—A meeting of Sector No. 11 of District 2A West will be held in the Sir James Douglas School auditorium, on Thursday Street, tomorrow, at 8 p.m. As this will be an important meeting all wardens in the sector are asked to be present.

District 2B Cloverdale—The first-aid classes scheduled to be held at Cloverdale School tonight have been changed to take place at the Mission Hall, Falmouth Road, at 7:45 o'clock.

HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 2 (CP).—A hunger strike started by fifty Irish Republican army prisoners, a week ago, collapsed today when the last ten fasters resumed their meals. The strike was in protest of prison discipline.

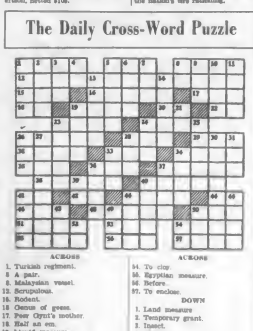
LESS SPEED FOR DEFENCE

Most of the forty-eight United States have planned a reduction in speed programme in connection with the nation's tire rationing.

NANAIMO TAG DAY

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—The first contribution to the Boy Scouts Bugle Band Fund was raised here, Saturday, when a tag day, organized by Frank Kilner and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, netted $108.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

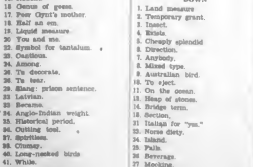
1. Turkish regiment.
5. A pair.
9. Malaysian vessel.
12. Scrupulous.
13. Rodent.
15. Genus of geese.
17. Poor Cynt's mother.
18. Half an em.
19. Liquid measure.
20. Yon and me.
22. Symbol for tantalum.
23. Coalition.
24. Among.
26. To decorate.
28. To beat.
29. Slang: prison sentence.
32. Latvian.
33. Became.
34. Anglo-Indian weight.
35. Fluvial period.
36. Cutting tool.
37. Spirited.
38. Clumsy.
40. Long-necked birds
41. Whole.
42. Japanese measure
43. Pertaining to the mouth.
44. Negative.
46. Fruit seed.
48. Pertaining to the sea.
50. Rotating piece.
51. Chamber for baking.
52. Favorite.

ACROSS

54. To clay.
56. Egyptian measure.
58. Before.
59. To enclose.

DOWN

1. Land measure
2. Temporary grant.
3. Insect.
4. Bitels.
5. Cheaply splendid
6. Direction.
7. Anybody.
8. Mixed type.
9. Australian bird.
10. To eject.
11. On the ocean.
13. Heap of stones.
14. Bridge term.
16. Section.
21. Dialog for "you."
25. Nurse dietz.
27. Inhibit.
29. Pails.
30. Beverage.
31. Mocking bird.
32. Spell.
36. To estrange
37. Clothier.
39. Slang: pistol
41. Chinese money
43. To whirl.
47. Meat from a calf.
49. Trutonic deity.
50. To rage.
51. Portion animal.
53. Above.
55. Sign.
57. By.
60. Simian.
61. Top.
62. Symbol for sodium.
63. Nevus.



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Modern Dinette Set of 6 pieces in natural shaded brown hardwood. The set includes convenient buffet with large cupboard and drawer space, a table to seat six, and four chairs with red leatherette padded seats.

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BLEACHED PILLOW CASES that make fine undersilips. A pair..... **39c**

—Bedding, Main Floor

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The Crib is of fine tubing, with link fabric spring and all-felt mattress with roll edge. The crib is 4 ft. 1 in. x 2 ft. 1 in., and has drop sides. Shown in ivory or brown finish.

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Curtains of genuine Scotch madras, 2½ yards long and 36 inches wide. Curtains you'll be pleased with and save money.

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LOOSE COVERS of very fine cretonnes, discontinued designs and limited selection. Covers for an average set—up to 24 yards..... **$39.75**

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Rugs, 6.0 x 9.0	$5.25	Rugs, 9.0 x 10.6	$8.95
Rugs, 7.0 x 9.0	$6.25	Rugs, 9.0 x 12.0	$10.35
Rugs, 9.0 x 9.0	$7.25		

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

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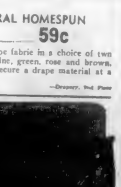

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Solid Walnut Frames **$17.50**

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—Home Furnishings, 2nd Floor

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New Design—Special Value..... **$65.00**

Convenience is one of the great value factors in this couch. No need to pull the couch from the wall when being made into a bed—which is done by a simple arrangement. The upholstery is of wear-resisting material that has been specially selected to make the couch real value.

Chairs to Match—$23.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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"DOUGHFACE"

It is to John Randolph, fiery American statesman hailing from Virginia, who was thirty years in Congress, that we owe the unpolitical expression "doughface."

It was in the course of a torrid speech before the Senate's body in 1831 that Randolph coined the epithet.

Referring to Northern politicians who were influenced easily by those from the South, whose faces, that is to say, opinions upon slavery, for example, could be kneaded and made to yield as though made of dough, Randolph attacked Britannia, troubling representatives who were "scared at their own doughfaces." (Did he intend a pun as well upon doe faces, in allusion to the doe's instinct to eat and run from risk?).

Randolph knew about the custom of celebrating Hallowe'en and other such days by covering the face with flour and dough, thus coating it with a featureless mask known as a dough face.

Perhaps this it was that inspired his use of the term for a compliant politician, whose vote was expressionless of his sincere views, of he had any.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

THE DRIVER

Mrs. A.: "Oh, did I tell you my husband bought me a new car?"

Friend: "But, my dear, I didn't know you could drive."

Mrs. A.: "Well, I drove him into buying it."

GERMAN PILOT KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Reuter' said a Berlin broadcast today announced that Capt. Wilhelm Spies, "one of the best German fighter pilots" and holder of the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross had been killed while leading a formation in a low-level attack on the Russian front.

AWARDS FOR CRETE

LONDON (CP).—Rear Admiral Bernard Rawlings and Captain John A. Morse were awarded the C.B., seven other naval ranks D.S.O.'s and more than 150 other decorations for bravery in the evacuation of Crete.

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE CRLAUGHTY

A BIG SUCCESS

The telephone rang continuously on Saturday from 12 o'clock on in the editorial rooms of this newspaper. Nine times out of ten the caller wanted to know the score of the Victoria-Nanaimo hockey game at the Up-Island city. When told the final result—most of the fans would hardly believe it, having in mind the drubbing the Bapcos took the previous evening at the Willows Arena. However, the Bapcos showed a great reversal of form and made Nanaimo look like Victoria did on Friday night here before that record crowd. One Up-Island fan pulled a fast one in the game played here when he whipped out a whistle and blasted it as the Clippers were on the attack. Victoria players thought that the referee had blown and let up. The result was that the Nanaimo forwards continued their offensive play and skated right in on the top of Goalie Harney and scored with ease. Harney asked after that he thought it was the referee's whistle and therefore made no move to try and stop the shot. From then on the local net minder lost his confidence and that's why the Clippers piled up such a big score. Of course, the injuries to McIntyre and Kilpatrick didn't help matters any for both were sorely missed. Then the Bapcos journeyed to Nanaimo the following evening and made the Up-Island folks swallow a bitter pill when they trounced them by four clear goals.

FROM THE BACKGROUND

Amateur Johnny Dawson flashed as much form in the $5,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament recently he walked off with top honors with a card of 141, made up of rounds of 66 and 67, eleven under par. He finished three strokes in front of Lloyd Mangrum and Leland Gibson, two noted American golf professionals. The biggest blow-up of the tournament was accomplished by Chris Callan Lacey, who breezed through with a net 68 the first day and then cramming all over the course the next time out to finish with an 81. Horton Smith delighted his gallery by finding his line shot on the 36th yard fourteenth hole with a No. 2 iron. It was the first time in the six-a-day history of the tournament that a hole-in-one was made, and it was the second for the young veteran from Pinehurst, North Carolina. This year the noted radio and screen star called off his usual party on the 36th evening for he figured that he could not accommodate the crowd which would invade his ranch. Crosby says that at least 2,500 would be on hand for steak supper. It was one of the few events which Jimmy Hogan has not finished in the payoff with Bing has been in the money in fifty-eight of the last sixty-one tournaments. Now the big-time professionals and leading amateurs head for Phoenix Arizona, for the next scorched classic.

ODDS AND ENDS

Victoria's hockey public are ardent supporters of the Bapcos and they spend some money to see the lads in action, than any of the other Coast cities. There is small wonder a good idea if the players went into strict training and gave the public their best in league fixtures . . . Another well-known Victoria athlete has joined the colors in Kenny Lawson. Kenny has joined the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Lawson was the city and junior golf champion-ship in 1935 and repeated the following year in the junior event. In 1937 Kay strolled his way to the British Columbia amateur crown when he beat the late Russ Case, of Vancouver, in the thirty-six-hole final at the Uplands course. For three years he was a member of the provincial Willingdon Cup team which competed against the other provinces in a line-up to the Canadian amateur tournament . . . Congratulations to Freddy Welsh on his victory in the city tennis singles event and also to Art. White and Harry Brunell for scoring through in the doubles. Roy Barnes, former baseball and soccer star, who has only been smashing the maples for the past two years, surprised the lads by winning the all-event honors by a comfortable margin . . . The only town in Canada in which wrestling is really booming is Toronto. The other night when The Angel grappled Crusher Casey some 8,000 fans—or about as many "suckers" —crowded the Maple Leaf Garden to watch the boys go through their antics.

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Norvans Register Over Clippers to Take First Berth

Vancouver Hockey Squad, Paced by Jack Riley, Scores 7-3 Victory Over Nanaimo in Coast Ice League—Breaks First-Place Tie With Victoria Bapcos—Second Period Rough

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	Goals	Points
Vancouver	15	8	0	107	78
Victoria	14	9	0	96	72
Nanaimo	13	12	1	107	59
New Westminster	4	21	1	69	29

Last Night's Game
Vancouver 7, Nanaimo 3.

Next Game
Friday Night—Vancouver at Victoria.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Vancouver Norvans literally outfought Nanaimo Clippers to a 7-3 victory here tonight and forged into a two-point lead in the Pacific Coast Intermediate Amateur Hockey League standings.

Jack Riley, recently reinstated pro, paced Norvans with two goals while Frank Pietrosky, Ken Barker, Johnny Orsali, Bill Nelson and Norm McQuade supplied the others. Jackie Main was the only Nanaimo scorer, netting all three of the Islan's goals.

The win broke a two-way tie for first place and dropped Victoria Bapcos into second spot with twenty-five points, two less than Norvans. Nanaimo now is third with twenty-three points, but Victoria's fugitives are trailing, two points behind the Clippers.

Orsali went through for the only score of the first period after four minutes of play, giving Norvans a 1-0 lead on Riley's pass.

Pietrosky sent the locals ahead by 2-0 margin seven minutes after the middle session, on a pass from Nelson, and Barker gave them a three-goal lead four minutes later when he relayed a pass from Riley.

PLENTY OF PENALTIES

All the point the game took on a rough-house atmosphere and penalties came thick and fast. Fiery McPherson started the run of penalties when he slashed Orsaki and was waved off for two minutes.

On the next play Pietrosky, Norman forward, tangled briefly with Chipperfield, new defenceman, Jimmy Kilburn, and both were banished for two minutes. "Red" Cary was issued a ten-minute misconduct penalty for his part in the frocas, leaving only three Nanaimo players against four Norvans.

Just as McPherson finished serving his time Nick Smith was sent off and Norvans, once again at full strength, ran the lead to 4-0 during the two-man advantage on a goal by Riley who sank a double pass from Orsaki and Barker.

Clippers were held scoreless until the fifteen-minute mark of the second period when Mann put them into the scoring column when he sank a rebound.

Norvans ran in two quick-goals to lead 6-1 after two minutes of play in the final frame on goals by Nelson from Pietrosky and Riley.

Mann, Clippers forward, then staged a one-man rally and cut the lead to 6-2 by scoring two goals in twenty-six seconds, the first on a pass from Tod Kiesh and the second a solo effort.

McQuade, standing unguarded in front of the Clippers' net, picked off a rebound to run the score to 7-3.

LINE-UPS

Vancouver — Horne; Grand, Barker; Riley, Orsaki, Bonnerville. Subs: Smith, Barnwell; Nelson, McQuade, Pietrosky, O'Neil.

Nanaimo — Langill; Boggus, McPherson; Martinson; Carr, J. Nelson. Subs: N Smith, Kilburn, Klein, Mann, Hartley.

Referee: Carl Jacobs and Amby Morris.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Orsali (Riley), 4:54. Penalty: McQuade.

Second period — 2, Vancouver, Pietrosky (Nelson), 10; 3, Vancouver, Barker (Riley), 5:27; 4, Vancouver, Riley (Orsali, Barker), 13:27; 5, Nanaimo, Mann, 16:01. Penalties: N Smith, McPherson, Bonnerville, Kilburn, N Smith, Barker, B Nelson, Carr (ten minutes).

Third period—6, Vancouver, Nelson (Pietrosky), 2:00; 7, Vancouver, Riley, 3:23; 8, Nanaimo, Mann (Klein), 6:46. 9, Nanaimo, Mann, 9:10. 10, Vancouver, McQuade, 14:36. Penalty: Boggus.

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LEADERS WIN IN CITY LOOP

Jokers and McDowell's Plumbing Still Tied for First Position

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Jokers	4	1	0	8
McDowells	4	1	0	8
R.A.F. No. 1	3	1	0	6
Chinese B.	3	2	0	6
Northwestern C.	3	2	0	6
Hill's U Drive	3	3	0	6
Liberty Cafe	3	3	0	6
Sylvester U Drive	1	2	0	2
MacDonald's Elec.	1	2	0	2
R.A.F.—Singles	0	4	0	0

Jokers and McDowell's Plumbing remained in a deadlock for first place in the race for the honors in the senior division of the City Table Tennis League following last night's matches at the Crystal Garden. Chinese Students surprised by holding down McDowell's to make a close score, the final being 10-17, while the Jokers took the measure of Sylvester's U Drive, 20-18. Royal Air Force squad flung onto the runner-up berth by downing Liberty Cafe, 20-18 and Northwestern Creamery chalked up a similar score against MacDonald's Electric.

Results follow:

MacDonald's Electric: Singles, Clark 4, Ketchi 1, Brown-Cave 0; Kirchner 2; doubles, Clark and Ketchi 3, Kirchner and Browne-Cave 1.

Liberty Cafe—Singles, Jarvis 3, Piddes 5, Tuthill 1, Tully 5, Payne 2; doubles, Tully and Piddes 3, Payne and Jarvis 2.

Chinese Students—Singles: Lee Foy 4, G. Lowe 3, Sam 4, Leung 3; doubles: Lee Foy and Lowe 3, Sam and Leung 2.

McDowell's Plumbing—Singles: O. Payne 2, R. Payne 1, MacKay 8, Carter 6; doubles: MacKay and R. Payne 3, R. Payne and Cotton 2.

Jokers — Singles: Harwood 5, Hawkes 4, Peebles 3, Ritchetts 2; doubles: Harwood and Ritchetts 3, Peebles and Hawkes 1.

Sylvester's U-Drive — Singles: Morris 3, R. Price 4, Reed 2, Brew 7; doubles: Payne and Reeve 4, Reed and Morris 1.

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R.A.F.—Singles: Bertlam 4, Abbott 3, Wilkinson 4, Walker 8; doubles: Walker and Abbott 1, Wilkinson and Bertlam 3.

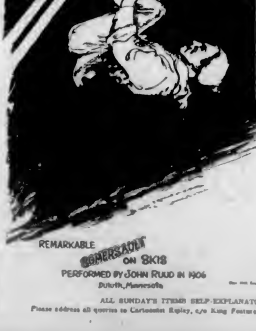
LONDON (CP). — Charles Leonard, convicted of failing to offer $113,327 in securities for sale to the treasury, was fined $40,000 ($100,000).

WAS COLONIAL GOVERNOR

LONDON (CP).—Sir Hugh Clifford, distinguished administrator of Britain's colonial empire, who served in the Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Ceylon, is dead.

JOHANNESBURG (CP).—Graphic showing the annual rainfall since 1888, reveal that the district suffered little Summer from the worst drought in its history as official reports on vegetation were severe

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley



Ex-Baseballers in the Navy

Photographs

Until recently, Sam Chapman (left above) was a Philadelphia Athletics outfielder; and Bob Feller (right) was the ace moundsman of the Cleveland Indians; but now the two diamond rivals are shipmates. Both are chief petty officers at the Norfolk, Va., naval training station, where they're pictured.

Rangers Soundly Trounce Leafs to Deadlock Circuit

Patrick's Clan Skate to 7-2 Victory Over Toronto —Bruins Lose to Brooklyn, 2-1—Canadiens Nose Out Chicago Black Hawks, 3 to 2—Lynn Gets Two Goals for New York

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	Goals	Points
Rangers	31	16	5	186	67
Boston	32	16	3	190	67
Toronto	31	17	4	181	66
Chicago	32	19	3	161	67
Montreal	32	19	3	161	67
Detroit	32	20	2	161	62
Canadiens	31	21	3	177	65

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ALL SUNDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Greenshirts Win Garrison Trophy For Eighth Time

A crowd of 1,000 witnessed the game which was won by the Greenshirts by a 3-2 score. Both teams were representatives of the Victoria and District Football League championship for another year. Greenshirts were named champions on Sunday when the Dominion Rifle Club held the V.M.D. to a 3-3 stalemate on the Up-Island pitch. The outcome left the Depot eleven three points back of the Weeks, with only one more game to play. It is the eighth season for the perambulator as league champions. In an exhibition match at Esquimalt, Victoria West and Esquimalt played to a 1-1 draw. Roy Oskell registered for the green-shirts and Joe Robbins equalled for the sailors. With the league championship settled, the way is now open for the first round of the Dominion Cup series, draw for which was announced last week.

Clappers lose climaxed a vicious streak of bad luck which has the big defenceman, probably Bruins' most supported player, had his Achilles tendon cut by a skate during the third period at Toronto when he collided with Bob Kampman. He is out for the season.

SCORE FOR GOALS

Leafs couldn't capitalize on those injuries, and they looked even worse against Rangers. The New Yorkers scored four second-period goals against Turk Broda after a reply, and increased their margin in the last. Lynn Patrick scored twice, Mac Colville, Phil Watson and Alex Shibicky once each. Nick Metz, Hextall, Bill Juzda and Alf Pike played Rangers' defence. Referee Bingo Kampman counted for Leafs. Rangers have won seven, tied one and lost one since December 6.

Milt Schmidt, scored the overtime goal that beat Toronto Maple Leafs, Saturday night, and Johnny McCreedy and Gord Drillon netted Toronto goals, with Herb Cain and Eddie Wares getting Boston's first two counters.

Flash Hollett, Boston defence's only goal on a breakaway in the first period as Brooklyn won Sunday night. Bill Summerhill added the score in the second and Pat Egan won the game in the third. Kilrea checked figured in the plays for both Brooklyn goals.

Charlie Sands scored the winner for Canadiens at 17:13 in the third of Chicago, Saturday night. Elmer Benoit were other Canada scorers, while Bob Gracie scored Chicago's counting for Hawks.

Summaries follow:

BROOKLYN-TORONTO

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Warwick, Goldup, McCreedy (2).

Second Period—1, New York, Patrick (H. Colville, Pratt), 3:37; 2, New York, M. Colville (Patrick), 8:39; 3, New York, Patrick (Wilson), 10:46. Penalty: Pratt (Pratt), 16:46. Penalty: Goldham.

Third Period—4, Toronto, McDonald (Taylor), 3:25; 5, New York, Hextall (Juzda), 4:27; 6, New York, Shibicky (H. Colville), 17:06; 7, Toronto, Kampman (Schriner, Carr), 19:18. Penalty: Pratt.

Third Period—8, Canadiens, Sands (Gaudin, Quilty), 17:13. Penalties: R. Corse, Quilty.

BROOKLYN-BOSTON

First Period—1, Boston, Hollett, 17:45. Penalties: Kyle, Reid, Hollett, Schmidt.

Second Period—2, Brooklyn, Summerhill (Mosdell), 14:16. Penalties: Krol, Anderson.

Third Period—3, Brooklyn, Egan (Mosdell, Reid), 9:40. Penalties: Krol, Anderson.

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Sailors Rally to Gain 3-3 Tie With Soldier Sextette

Two Rapid-Fire Goals in Third Stanza Save Navy Puckchasers From Defeat at Hands of Army —Sutherland Brilliant in Bluejackets' Goal—Fusiliers Triumph

SCORES:

Navy 3, Army 3.
Edmonton Fusiliers 6, R.C.A.F. 4.
R.C. 13, 13.

Royal Canadian Navy puckchasers are still undefeated, but they came exceptionally close to having their winning streak snapped last night at the Willows Arena by a fighting Army sextette that gave the sailors possibly a little more competition than they expected.

Forced to fight uphill all of the way, the bluejackets came up with two rapid-fire goals in the third canto to gain a draw, the second of the season with the soldiers.

The Army crowd showed in front, 1-0, on a goal by Braychuk at 7:10, and added two minutes later the Navy squalished when Richardson's shot found the net off Kruker's skate.

In the sandwich session the Army moved ahead again. Grad scoring on two solo efforts were knotted-ed, and at a time when the sailors, in a desperate effort to take the lead, had five forwards on the ice.

Army moved ahead 3-1 in the third stanza on a goal by Archer who, by the way, was a tower of strength on the Army attack and defence for the soldier boys.

Sailors, battling like Trojans to stave off defeat, made it two margin at 14:50 when Gibb scored, and then knotted the count twenty-two seconds later when Hulme nagged the equalizer.

It was a fast, thrilling game, with the soldiers outplaying the sailors during the first period, getting sailor goalie, one of his toughest evenings. Was phenomenal, and is entitled to much of the credit for saving the bluejackets from going down to defeat.

DeAuxiles, young soldier net custodian, turned in another smart performance, and was particularly effective during the final minutes of the contest, when the sailors, desperately in better condition, put on considerable pressure.

Playing in the nightcap of the double bill Edmonton Fusiliers, Panama, defeated the R.C.A.F. 6-4, in a wide-open rugged fixture.

Trailing by two goals in the third session the lads from Prairie Sky knotted the count, but the Fusiliers came back with a pair of smart tallies to take the game.

More than 1,200 fans witnessed the exhibitions.

ARMY VS. NAVY

Summaries

First period—1, Army, Braychuk (Archer), 7:10; 2, Navy, Richardson, 8:23.

Penalties—None

Second period—3, Army, Grad, 14:32.

Penalties—Heming, Taylor, Algar

Third period—4, Army, Kruker

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BERT BALL

He Says—) Cameron, 698 H no-cap, 40 W, 40 L, 1 T, 1 Walker, 697 H, 40 W, Waters, 213, handicap, 34; Total, 2,906

Hamilton—Dominion No. 2, 698 H, 2,907 H, 2,907 H, 2,907 J. Ranalls, 699 H, 695 H, 2,907 Total, 2,907

Toronto—Dominion No. 1, 2,906

Swiftly Proclaimed—4, Sampard, 694; 4, Hume, 699; L. Jones, 702; D. Donaldson, 702; Total, 2,797; Handicap, 150; Total, 2,947

Brampton Brew — D. Hinkle, 697; G. Hall, 695; S. Hinkle, 697; W. Bailey, 697; M. Irving, 715; handicap, 150; Total, 3,351

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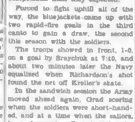

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MILITARY CADETS IN BATTLE DRESS

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BOWLING

MILITARY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

R.C.A.F.C. No. 5—Barton, 301; Bell, 329; McKenzie, 311; Wilson, 371; Chisnall, 332; Total, 1,673

R.C.A.F.C. No. 1—Pratt, 311, S. Chadwick, 316; Hall, 316; McBride, 315; S. Jones, 377; Total, 1,634

R.C.A.F.C. won 1.

C.M.S.C. No. 1—Chisnall, 341; Morris, 331; Hill, 316; Cooke, 366; Orr, 404; Total, 1,757.

R.C.O.C.—McDonald, 360; Mackenzie, 400; Wilson, 390; Coughlin, (no) Pair, 198; Total, 1,352.

R.C.O.C. won two

R.C.E.—Bonnin, 419; Bristol, 426; Wightman, 430; Chadwick, 366; Total, 1,840

Private defaulted

C.M.F.C.—Low, none, 686, Blake, 289; Bell, 340; Hardwick, 317; Wootton 404; Total, 1,536

R.C.A.F.C. No. 1—C. Mowatt, 427; J. Mowatt, 384; Richardson, 366; Total, 1,586

R.C.A.F.C. defaulted.

R.C.A.F. LEAGUE

Section—P. Lewis, 338; F. Alexander, 466, A. Sayer 361; I. Chapman, 360; J. Chapman, 411; Total, 1,916

Section—W. Cruse, 424; W. J. Grey 408; R. E. Hall, 414; A. Chad, 409; A. Adamson, 401; Total, 2,056

Section was three.

Section—Cooper 377, S. Redding 449; Parker, 444; F. Chisholm, 466; L. Sutton, 424; Total, 2,160

Section—Taylor 381; Makinson, 444; Collins, 444; Dr. Bennett, 440; Total, 1,668

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WILSON & CAMPBELL LEAGUE

Hoyle, Lumberjacks, 366; Dunn, Customer, 393; Hank Swedberg, 364; handicap, 150; Total, 1,748

Coffman—Jet Pilotless, 436; Dorothy Swedberg, 384; Ted Swedberg, 376; handicap, 150; Total, 1,746

Maple Leafs won two

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Bank of Montreal—Hall, 284; Total, 681; J. Weir, 667; G. A. Dearge, 598; Total, 2,946

C.P.R. Telegraphs—Hall, 284; Total, 681; J. Weir, 667; G. A. Dearge, 598; H. Rhodes, 680; H. Rhodes-handicap, 60; Total, 2,946

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Naval Canteen—Peterson, 179, Pollard, 168, 169; handicap, 90; Total, 1,109

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DAWSON WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Amateur Shotmaker Paces Field in $5,000 Open Event in California

RANCHO SANTA FE, Feb. 3 (UP) — Good - natured consternation reigned among the nation's greatest golfers today as Johnny Dawson, an amateur—and for many years one of the best in the country—captured the $4th annual $5,000 pro-amateur tournament staged by Singer Bing Crosby with a record-breaking score registered before a record-breaking crowd.

The good-looking Hollywood amateur, decided entry in United States amateur championship because of his sporting goods company commission but admitted as a Simon-pure in every other respect, took the beautiful Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club course apart for the second successive day and finished with a thirty-six-hole score of 66-67—133.

Dawson's mastery and par-par golf—he was eleven strokes under par for the two rounds—was three shots better than the best the top-flight professionals could shoot. It was left to a pair of dark horse pros, Lloyd Mangrum, of Monterey Park, Cal., and Leland Gibson, to pace their field

BIG NAMES OUT

Mangrum shot a round of 30-36 —66 for 136, and his Kansas City (Mo.) counterpart, Gibson, had a 68 for 138. Far back in the rut were the big name stars of the event—Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson, Lawson Little and others.

Dapper Johnny won no cash, but picked up the Larry Crosby trophy, named in honor of the host's brother, and ordinarily presented to the leading amateur in the tournament.

It was the first time an amateur had won the event, and the score was two strokes better than the previous record of 135 scored in 1940 by Ed (Porky) Oliver.

Plenty of High Sticking

Here's an added attraction for the fans who witnessed the hockey clash between the Montreal Canadiens and the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden. Tony Grabosky (8), of the Canadiens, and Earhart (Ott) Heller, of the Rangers, start wielding their sticks at each other in the first period.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

9:15 a.m. — Morning Bulletin Board. CJVI.
1:00 p.m.—Now Freedom Works. Isabel Thomas. CJIB.
4:00 p.m. — Gentlemen With Wings. CJIB (also heard at 7:30 p.m.).
5:45 p.m.—Brighteyes Club, children's programme. CJVI.
7:45 p.m.—Saga of London, past, present and future stories of London. CJVI.
8:00 p.m.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau will speak on the programme "Meet Your Navy." KJR.
8:30 p.m. — Information Please, quiz programme with Clifton Fadiman and experts. KJR.
8:30 p.m.—Play by play account of the Victoria Rapes-New Westminster hockey game as seen by Ross Morrison. CJOR.
10:00 p.m.—Light of the World. CJVI.
10:30 p.m. — Ten-round non-championship fight between Richie Lemos and Charley Wright direct from Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles. Blow-by-blow description by Clinton Twiss and between rounds color by Abbott Twesman. KJR.

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—7:30, CJVI; 8:00, CHB, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 8:45, CBR, CKWX; 9:00, KJR, KOL; 9:15, CJOR; 9:30, CJVI; 9:45, KJR; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, KJR, CJOR; 11:30, KJR; 11:00, KOL.

Afternoon—12:05, CKWX; 12:15, KIRO; 12:30, CJVI, CHB, CJOR, KIRO; 1:30, 2:00, KIRO; 2:00, CJVI, KOL; 3:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 4:00, CJVI, KOL; 4:45, KIRO, CJOR; 4:55, CJVI; 5:00, KOL; 5:30, KJR; 5:45, KIRO; 8:50, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR, KOL; 6:30, CJVI, CKWX; 6:45, KOL; 7:00, CBR, CJOR, KOL; 7:45, KIRO.

Key Station Frequencies

C.B.C. NETWORK—
CBR (1130)
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—
KOMO (920) KPO (680), KPI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—
KJR (1000), KOO (940).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—
KIRO (710), KNX (1070), KVI (570).
VANCOUVER—
CJOR (600)
CKWX (950).
MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300).
VICTORIA—
CJVI (1460).

CJOR; 8:30, KOL, CJVI; 8:30 CBR, KJR, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, CBR, KOMO, CKWX; 10:15, KIRO; 10:30, CJVI, KOL; 11:45, KOMO, KOL; 11:55, CBR, CJOR, KJR, CKWX.

(The following programmes are omitted in the entire broadcasting stations and are subject to change.)

(Pacific Standard Time)

7:30 A.M.—Sons (CJVI).

8:00 A.M.—Morning Choral (CJVI). A.B.C. Radio (CBR, CJOR).
Trusty Servant (KOMO).
Everyman's Church (KJR).
Fashion Story (KIRO).
Today's Song for Today (KOL).
Press News Summary (CKWX).

8:15 A.M.—Wm Commentary (CBR).
Breakfast Club (CJOR).
Morning Devotional Programme (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (KOL).
Big Mountain Boys (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Paul Sonnes. (CJVI).
Breakfast Club (CBR).
Tower Lookout (CJOR).
Present Problems (KJR).
Friends of All Churches (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Breakfast Club (CKWX).
Jim Alsen Time (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI).
Little Brown Church (CBR).
Tower Lookout (CJOR).
Morning Devotional (KOMO).
As the Twig Is Bent (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Programme Resume (CJVI).
Breakfast Club (CBR).
Shut Ins' (CJOR).
Farm Talk (KOMO).
The Bible (KJR).
Rain Smith Sunday (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Good Musician, Knapher (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI).
Big Sister (CBR).
Tower (CJOR).
Words and Music (KOMO).
Mrs. Stirling Wonders (KJR).
Ray Doubters (KOL).

9:30 A.M.—Morning Devotions (CJVI).
Woman's Viewpoint (CBR).
Welcome Neighbor (KOMO).
Christian Science Programme (KJR).
Oregon (KIR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Our Gal Sunday (KOL).
Musical Memory (CJOR).
Morning Moods (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board. (CJVI).
Woman's Viewpoint (CJOR).
News (KJR).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Seeds of the Week (KOL).
Lorna Doone (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Listen Lady (CJVI).
Big Sister (CJOR).
Over and Beyond (KOMO).
Mrs. Stirling (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Tune of Memory (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Morning (CJVI).
Romance of Helen Trent (CJOR).
Breakfast at Sardi (KJR).
Woman in White (KIRO).
Don Jamison Entertains (KOL).
Modern Woman (CKWX).
Promotional (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Concert of Peter McGregor (CJVI).
Pat Gay Interviews (CBR).
Our Gal Sunday (CJOR, KOMO).
Ye and Beth (KJR).
Front Page Farrell (KIRO).
Will Reader's Notebook (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Melody in the Serenade (CJVI).
Mary Marlin (CBR).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).
Mary Lee Taylor (KOMO).
News (CJOR, KJR).
Poor Pretty Eden (KJR).
Kate Hopkins (KIRO).
Right Reasons (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Reviews of the British Isles (CJVI).
Breakfast Club Programme (CBR, KJR).
Light of the World (KOMO).
Right Reasons (KIRO).
Chile Parlor (KOL).
The O'Neils (CJOR).
Hints of the West (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Man (KOMO).
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (CBR).
Woman in White (CJOR).
Stella and Romance (CKWX).

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At 6:45

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Bull Run	100	
Bradford Lad	100	
Mirmay	100	
Mrs. Stirling	100	
Lens Ramon	100	
Tiger Moth	100	
Time Hour	100	
Elder Gambit	100	
Mikay Boy	100	
Lord Landing	100	
Lady Jane	100	
Pat D. Wee	100	
Jo	100	

SECOND RACE—Purse $600.

Petty Wench	100	
Bill Ross	100	
Berrister	100	
Chalk Stake	100	
Mary Ann	100	
Mandy	100	
Day So Day	100	
Rivet Dak	100	
Al - Just Star	100	
Bill Ross	100	
Petty Dollar	100	
Mary Mim	100	
River Dak	100	
Cornelius	100	
Mary Ann	100	

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Pompeian	100	
Wrangler	100	
Sally	100	
Bee Bee	100	
Bee Em	100	
Hard Head	100	
Mercy Mariah	100	
Chic Pet	100	
Ann	100	
Mercer	100	
Brother Dear	100	
Tower Pet	100	
Ann	100	

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Bonnie Bob	100	
Botanical	100	
Princess Bobbie	100	
Pellon	100	
Bobby Bob	100	
Kerry Gold	100	
Silver Tyler	100	
Sandy Tyler	100	
Beari Chief	100	
Lucky Lad	100	
Laddie Pete	100	
Master J	100	

FIFTH RACE—One mile.

Wood Rabbit	100	
Bill Ross Jr.	100	
Rack	100	
Dark Stream	100	
Parisian Boy	100	
Rex	100	
Lady Bobbie	100	
Ambri	100	
Her Way	100	
Bess Bess	100	
Sleepy Fellany	100	
Sandy	100	

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs.

Silvertip	100	
Sandy	100	
Jambet II	100	
Rasmussen	100	
Bee	100	
Seven Bobs	100	
Miss Malibu	100	
Babe Ruth	100	
Bobby Bob	100	

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Out Sang	110	
Sun Boy	110	
Dusty Dawn	110	
Mistress Sue	110	

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Betty Chime	110	
Red Sayre	110	
Ben Calmar	110	
Bill Ross	110	
Tiny	110	
Bo Dena	110	
Omaderra	110	
Miss Dandy	110	
Peter Pan	110	
Peter Jr.	110	

Free past. 11 a.m.
Weather clear, track fast

According to Culbertson

To urge partner to bid something which you are quite qualified to bid on for yourself is one of the most futile and most expensive errors in bridge.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 9 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 9 7 3

WEST
♠ A 4
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ Q 10 6 4

EAST
♠ 7 2
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ J 8 2
♣ J 5 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q 7 4
♣ K 8

The bidding.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

South almost swooned when he heard North's jump, unsupported pass to the double raise. "O, partner," South groaned, "if I'd thought there was any chance of you passing I would have bid four." And here in this phase is often heard at the bridge table, we have the glut of an almost, nonexistent situation. Players who habitually give a double raise when their hand is worth a triple raise realize that the former is not an absolute force (if it is the raise of a response), and yet go blithely along, relieve their partner will pass short of the game. In this case South saw that North, with almost any kind of spade response, would have a good play for game, yet he merely urged North to bid game. Surely, North would not be blamed for refusing to take further action on his horrible hand. Many players (like South) are confused as to the respective strength of double raises and triple raises. Compare these two sequences:

(A)	
South	North
1 ♠	3 ♠
(B)	
South	North
1 ♠	1 ♠
2 ♠	

In sequences A North's three spade bid is an absolute force, because it is a raise of an opening bid. In this sense it is stronger, as far as hcp or tricks are concerned, than a four spade bid would be. In sequence B the three spade bid is the raise of a response and is not absolutely forcing. It follows that a four spade bid which actually puts the partnership into a 10 trick contract, must be a stronger bid under these circumstances than the double raise.

TOMORROW'S HAND

Want, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 8 5 3
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 8 5 3
♣ J 5

WEST
♠ 9
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 3

EAST
♠ J 10 6 2
♥ 5
♦ Q J 6
♣ A K 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7 4
♥ A 8 6 3 2
♦ K 9
♣ Q 4

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

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WORLD NEWS
DOMINION
TODAY and WEDNESDAY
CHARLES BOYER CLAUDIA De HAVILAND PAULETTE GODDARD
IN "Hold Back the Dawn"
A Paramount Picture
ATLAS
ALSO Laurel & Hardy Time Bodies "Habeas Corpus"
RED SKELTON IN "Whistling in the Dark"
With CONRAD VEIDT

At the Theatres

EXCITING FEATURE AT DOMINION HELD OVER

During his four months' furlough, Byron De Cosh, flight officer in the all-American Eagle Fighter Squadron of the R.A.F., acted as technical adviser for "International Squadron," which has been held over at the Dominion Theatre. Thus accuracy of scenes were assured.

The picture gives Ronald Reagan his first starring role. Reagan has recently chosen by the Motion Picture Herald - Exhibitor Poll as "a star of tomorrow."

Featured with him in the exciting film story are Olivier Bannen, William Lundigan, Joan Perry and Reginald Denny.

OAK BAY "A Woman's Face," starring Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas, is currently showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. It is the story of a woman whose disfigured face turns her to a life of crime which ultimately leads to her being placed on trial for her life. Melvyn Douglas plays the part of her lawyer and Conrad Veidt, Osa Massen, Reginald Owen, Albert Bassermann, Marjorie Main and Donald Meek in important roles.

PLAZA It is thirty years ago in **THEATRE** time. Tom and Johnson teamed up as a singing and comedy act in Chicago, but today Tom has gone stronger than ever. "Hellzapoppin," their own stage show which ran for four years on Broadway, has been made into a movie and the famous comedy has been along with Martha Raye and others are now being presented at the Plaza Theatre.

RIO THEATRE "Mystery Sea Raider," which opened at the Rio Theatre yesterday, provides high adventure and excitement as Boyer's brother, Lucien Boyer, and Warner Baxter, as the skipper of "One Million B.C." Miss Landis will also be remembered for her starring role in the thriller, "Twenty Mules."

YORK THEATRE "Underground," Warner Bros. picture starring Jeffrey Lynn, Kaaren Verne and Philip Dorn, is now showing at the York Theatre. "Underground" tells how the underground workers in the suppressed nations of Europe use short wave radio transmitters to broadcast the news that is the distaste governments are at such pain to suppress.

CAPITOL THEATRE One of the most outstanding movies of the season, "49th Parallel," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The plot is highly dramatic and revolves around the tale of a German fugitive submarine crew who seek to escape across Canada to a neutral country. Leading roles are admirably played by Leslie Howard, Raymond Massey, Laurence Olivier and Anton Walbrook.

CADET THEATRE Teaming Ronald Colman and Anna Lee for the first time, RKO Radio's "My Life With Caroline," now at the Cadet Theatre, is said to be one of the year's most entertaining romantic comedies. Colman is cast as a wealthy and tolerant publisher. Miss Lee, a top favorite with British picture-goers, makes her American debut as Colman's lovely but flighty bride.

ATLAS THEATRE "Hold Back the Dawn," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, is built around the United States immigration service. In the picture Charles Boyer is a European scoundrel who lives by smuggling Mexicans, and Walter Abel is the immigration man. The romantic story turns on Boyer's efforts to get past Abel by marrying an unsuspecting American girl, Olivia de Havilland. In his romantic plot, Boyer is aided by an old flame, Paulette Goddard.

Monologist Has Made Few Radio Appearances

In all her years of touring (and they number twenty), Ruth Draper in her monologues has made only three radio appearances. Two were broadcasts overseas. The last, an unintentional but historical because it was the occasion for the first air-wave theatre production to originate from the Pitt Island.

These Christmases ago Miss Draper did a radio version of "A Scottish Immigrant at Ellis Island" for the Red Cross and on January 30, 1941, she presented her "Opening a Bazaar" on a New York to London hook-up over WABC.A.

The success of the monologue will be heard here on February 19 at the Royal Victoria Theatre Tickets are now on sale at Hibbs' Attractions box office, Fletcher Bros' Music Store, Douglas Street.

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WIN THE BATTLE WITH EPIDEMICS

MAURITIUS ISLAND (BUP) —A little group of British volunteer nurses, led by Lady Clifford, Americans wife of the Governor, have fought and won a battle to save the island colony of Mauritius Typhoid fever and malaria were the double enemies.

Soon after detainee had been brought to a camp on the island —460 miles east of Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean—the hospital was swamped with typhoid cases.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

A regular business meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Labor Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

R.-I. MEETING

Tonight, in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock, W. O. Gamble is the speaker at the public meeting of the British-Israel World Federation, and his subject, "Victory."

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NO COMPLAINTS FROM PIONEERS

Qualities of Men Who Developed West Are Praised By Gyro Speaker

While Canadians today complain

the pioneers who opened up Western Canada suffered hardships and reverses courageously and cheerfully, Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell told Victoria Gyros at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"I believe you will hear more complaining today as you walk down the street than ever was heard in those early difficult days," he asserted as he described the fortitude and tenacity of purpose with which the early men and women carried on to adversity.

ORDINARY PEOPLE

Archdeacon Connell described some of the pioneers he had known in his ministry during the 1880's. Characters typical of those "early men to whom we are indebted for the opening up of the West—these plain, ordinary people whose names don't get into books, and are not found in history, but who did the spade and shovel work in the opening up of our country."

Among those who made the lumy voyage from England and Scotland or struck out into the "great lone land" from Eastern Canada, were artisans, carpenters, stone masons, miners and office workers, men without experience in farming.

COMMON PURPOSE

But whether they were experienced or were without any knowledge of agriculture, they were motivated by a common purpose: a determination to make homes for themselves, farthest-afield and near.

Hardships they had to put up with included crop failures, starvation, loss of livestock and lack of farming implements.

The fact that they persisted and finally succeeded in developing their farms disproves the then popular quip that the country was fit only for "Scotsmen and Indians," he declared.

Victoria Flyer Now Serving Overseas

PILOT OFFICER G. C. WALSH

VICTORIA-BORN airman who is now serving in England with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Word of his arrival overseas was received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walsh, 1286 Mortimoe Street. After winning his wings last October he attended navigation at an Eastern Canadian station. He attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools.

mind that you never will be able to ride roughshod over anyone and never try to do so. Be just and even-cruely to listen to what other people have to say if you wish to find the way to the goal of your ambition an easy one. As a scientist, soldier, engineer, inventor or creative author, journalist, naval officer, lawyer, artist, musician, or operator of a business, an exceptionally bright future seems to be ahead for you.

(The Reid Syndicate, Inc.)

ASK AID FROM ALL DRUGGISTS

Pharmacists Propose Island B.C. Druggists Offer Premises for First Aid

Druggists throughout British Columbia may offer their premises for provincial civilian protection authorities as first-aid clearing stations in event of enemy attack. If approved, all Vancouver Island pharmacies made Secondary are clarified into effect.

Victoria and Island druggists at meeting Sunday in the office of B.C. Provincial Police, Victoria, will consider a report by the offering of drug stores as A.R.P. posts by following a visit to entire Island and that James Douglas, Vancouver, new registrar of pharmacy for the province, and the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association will communicate with provincial A.R.P. authorities with a view to extending such an offer throughout British Columbia.

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What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 3 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 6 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 4 to 6 a.m., from 8 to 2 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Most of the power combined with personal ability will cause many persons to "cut off their nose to spite their face" and make moves that will be adverse to their best interests. February 3 will be a good day on which to remember that "too many cooks spoil the broth," and conflicting orders are bound to result in a situation that is confusion. An urge to gossip will cause many people to voice foolish opinions regarding others they are not qualified to discuss, so consider carefully what you hear, and then draw your own conclusions as to its justification or correctness. Respect for others and a real broadness of view will be shown by those who are inclined to be critical of many opponent arrangements, are to be avoided.

If you are a woman and February 3 is your birthday, you may show a good judgment, if you sugar-coat the unpleasant remarks you may feel impelled to make. In your contact with the general public remember that "you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," or a wise man out of a fool, so do not waste your time trying to do either.

Never permit yourself to become a willing martyr to a temperamental person's whims if you wish to enjoy your proper proportion of happiness. As a government employee, dietician, trained nurse, teacher, hospital director, actress, writer, sales agent, business manager, or professional entertainer, you may find yourself called upon to work with and successful career. Mutual respect, common interests and congeniality should enable you and the man you marry to enjoy a happy life together.

The child born on February 2 is instinctively discerning and often possesses a remarkable amount of intuition. Unless, as an early age, he learns to control his feelings, this youngster may display no inhibitory check upon his or her desires for people. Only cultivated rudeness can prevent this youngster from becoming popular and successful in his undertakings.

If you are a male and February 3 is your natal day, always bear in

HOW TO RELIEVE
PILE TORTURE
QUICKLY AND EASILY
If you are troubled with itching piles or hemorrhoids, you will be glad to learn that you can get relief from this condition in most cases by using Pyramid Pile Ointment. Any druggist in possession of a physician's order for a suppository will tell you that proper treatment should be carried out.
For the purpose get a package of Pyramid from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham & Wells, Ltd., druggists, and use as directed. The first application will bring comfort, in a short time the inflammation will subside, relief will be obtained, the sore tissues will heal and in healing the sore tissues shrink, thus relieving the pressure. It is highly recommended and it has been the delight of many for nearly 40 years to get real shrinkage and relief from the torture of piles, even those of long standing. Pyramid Pile Ointment is also a fine remedy when used in connection with the suppository.
If you try Pyramid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your money will gladly return your money.

Announcements
Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis. Miss Hannan, graduate of London, England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, painless and guaranteed. Call for booklet. Phone G 7042, 309 Scollard Building

Red Cross (Oak Bay Unit) bridge and mah jong, Victoria Golf Club, Thursday, February 26, 8 p.m. Reservations phone Mrs. Beavan, G 1717; Mrs. Howard, E 7726; Mrs. Bacon, G 3628 or 51, including refreshments.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Civilian Department, The Colonist.

Ed's Tavern, 1317 Broad Street. No blackout inside. Delicious snacks. All white help.

Paisley Cleaners & Dyers. We call and deliver G 3724

• Cal-Rate Picture Framing—A. E. Taylor & Co., 626 Fort.

Rub YOUR ACHES AWAY with Minard's, the great rubbing Liniment, every foe of aches and pains! Use morning, 1174 groaning, for sore muscles, stiffness and pain. Use in the evening, 1174 groaning, for unpleasant cold, drive quickly. Use it for dandruff and skin disorders, too. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. Keep it handy on your bathroom shelf.
MINARD'S LINIMENT

Joseph Rosen, Optometrist, 1317 Douglas Street. Phone E 6814.

City & District

City Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Observatory Hill were 42 and 41 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Stanley Memorial Park was 50 degrees and the minimum 43 degrees.

Building Permit—McLellan, McFeely & Price, Ltd., secured a $3,500 permit for improvements to premises at 1400 Government Street.

Ward Five Liberal Association—The association will meet at Liberal headquarters tomorrow, at 8 p.m., to make arrangements for holding the annual meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Trumpet Taken—E. Sent, 3015 Cedar Hill Road, informed police yesterday that a silver trumpet valued at $60 had been stolen from the former Victoria Wax fire hall now used by the Salvation Army.

Serious Charge — Robert A. McCaffrey was charged yesterday in the city police court with stealing a suit from Howard Stevenson on Saturday, and remanded until this morning without plea.

Sixteen Fined—Fifteen motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $5 fine for ignoring a stop sign.

Is Remanded—Patrick O'Hara pleaded not guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to David Sparrow on Sunday, and was remanded until this morning for trial.

Man Injured—Otto H. Willner, 3806 Wyndeatt Avenue, sustained injuries to his right knee at 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his automobile collided at Vancouver and View Streets with another car in charge of R. D. MacIntyre, 973 Cowichan Street.

Seek Citizenship — Naturalization applications were made here before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Chambers yesterday by John Ingrid Reitan, born in Norway; Roy Kissinger, a native of Minnesota, and Anton Carl Sirskie, born in Iowa.

Is Released—Donald R. Evans, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a miner's electric light from Thomas H. Lines, was released on his recognizance in the sum of $100 and remanded until next Monday by Magistrate Jay in the police court again in the city police court yesterday.

Tools Taken — A burglar who smashed a lock on a car owned by J. McFarlane, 1417 Government Street, stole a set of tools on Sunday. They were stamped with the initials "E.M.J." Italian-face lengths of hose with a lap attached was stolen from the A. McEwin Service Station at 1 Store Street.

Trial Set—Trial of a motorist on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public upon Quadra Street on January 24 will proceed in the city police court on Wednesday. Another motorist on a face trial today on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of an automobile on the same street.

Pleads Guilty — A man who pleaded guilty in the court of the police court to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of an automobile was fined $100 and costs or three months' imprisonment when he was sentenced to serve seven days in jail. His license also was also suspended for six months. Evidence of an accident was given by Constables Davies and Jones.

Many Fined—In Esquimalt police court yesterday, Magistrate Hall imposed fines totalling $20 on charges of parking in a prohibited area, $2.50 apiece. A driver who passed a stationary street car without the legal distance was fined $10, and another for driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license was fined $5. Other complaints have also filed notices of motor.

Liquor Case — Convicted on a charge of having a half-gallon jar of wine in the Canada Cafe at 1626 Government Street on January 3, a man was fined $50 yesterday in the city police court. In default of payment he was ordered to serve one month in prison. Constables Briggs and Johnston also told of finding the accused in possession of the liquor. He stated that it belonged to another person.

Committee Working—The social welfare committee of the Legislature will meet at 8 a.m. today in connection of its programme. Yesterday in the House, the operation of the mothers' allowances Act, as it bears on mining, was referred to the mining committee. The motion of Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines. Other committees have also filed notices of meet-

Victoria Man Serving Overseas Promoted

SUB-CONDUCTOR A. P. HARDYER

WHO is serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, was recently promoted from staff sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. C. Gardner, Quadra Street. Before the war, Sub-Conductor Gardner was stationed at Esquimalt. His wife and son reside on Selkirk Avenue.

tings on succeeding days this week, to Thursday, when most committee work will be over.

Amend Divorce Law—Attorney-General Maitland introduced a bill at the afternoon sitting of the Legislature yesterday to amend the Divorce and Matrimonial Cases Act by the addition of one clause. The clause would validate second marriages by divorced persons contracted after the granting of decree absolute but before the expiry of the time limit for appeal against such decisions, in such cases where no appeal was in fact taken. The clause refers to marriages solemnized before January 31, 1942. First reading followed.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET HELD
Four Hundred Attend Dinner—Lecture by Dr. J. G. Inkster
The celebrations in connection with the anniversary of the Centenary of First United Church were fittingly brought to a close last night with a banquet in the gymnasium of the church, followed by an illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. J. G. Inkster, former pastor, who gave a lecture entitled "My Experiences In New Zealand." Four hundred people attended.
The ladies of the congregation, under Mrs. W. S. Dawson, prepared a banquet in the basement of the church in honor of its founders. The affair took the form of a "Scotch Dinner" and the haggis was "piped in" in traditional style by Miss Helen Finlayson and Miss Evelyn Watson, two members of the Highland Dasies' Pipe Band. Miss Finlayson was the piper, while Miss Watson carried in the haggis. The address to the haggis was given by James Walker.
TENDER GREETINGS
During the dinner, over which Rev. Hugh McLeod, pastor of the church presided, and at which greetings from the congregation's invited guests attended, greetings and congratulations were received from Rev. T. G. Griffiths, chairman of the Presbytery of Victoria, Rev. J. Lewis McLaren, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Sovereign, minister of Metropolitan Church.
Regrets were sent by Rev. Bruce Hunter, a former assistant pastor of that he was unable, owing to illness, to be present, and wishing the congregation every success.
Two selections, "The Border Ballad" and a selection from "The Bohemian Girl," were sung by the church choir under George H. Peaker, the soloists being Mrs. C. A. Goodwin and Mrs. W. Wilson.
Following dinner, the congregation repaired to the church auditorium, where a poem of Donald Fraser was read, following a greeting extended by Mr. McLeod, William T. Straith, K.C., M.P.P., showed historic slides of the church, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, a former pastor, addressed the gathering. Then followed the lecture by Dr. Inkster, with Alfred Hurtable operating the lantern.

NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGE IS GREETED

Mr. Justice J. W. Ellis, recently appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was welcomed yesterday morning when he presided over Supreme Court Chambers for the first time at the Courthouse.

Greetings on behalf of barristers and members of the Law Society of British Columbia were extended by the treasurer, W. C. Moresby, K.C. A warm welcome was also tendered by Harry J. Davis, on behalf of the Victoria Bar Association.

In thanking the speakers, Mr. Justice Ellis expressed appreciation for the many courtesies shown by members of the Victoria bar during his appointment in County Court.

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Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders - - -	1,119,864.81
Premium Income - - - - -	1,784,642.82
Assets - - - - - - - -	16,889,990.48
Free Surplus and Reserves increased by $107,922.58 to	1,163,590.37
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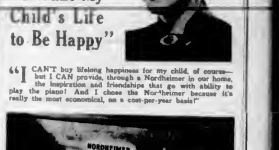

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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words. Count as one word each group of letters but less than twenty-five cents

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.00 for insertion; $1.00 for each additional hour or part thereof. Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

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Advertisers who desire mail have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist may forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10 cents is made for making this service. Out-of-town and letter words the number of words in the count for the

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements and advertisers of goods without address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim or rebate on account of error or omission must be made within three days' date from the date of the issue otherwise claim will be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

The Colonist can be supplied every day from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the following: Post and 5 a.m.—Sidney.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 2 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

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5 BIRTHS

BENNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Bennett, Mayne Island, a daughter, Liberated P.O., V.I., at St. James's Hospital, Victoria, on January 31st, 1942.

5 DEATHS

PLUMB—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on January 31st, 1942, Ernest Albert Plumb, Chelsea William Plumb of Mount Tolmie, aged 70 years. Native of Victoria. The late Mr. Plumb was a member of the first band of Boy Scouts formed in Victoria, and for the past forty years he was a member of the Victoria Fire Department, and Chief Engineer 1910 to 1912. He was also a member of the Victoria Pioneer Rifles. He is survived by his widow, Emma, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Victoria, and one son, Ernest Albert Plumb, R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Wilson's children, Ronald and Mrs. David, in this city.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra street. Rev. Canon Hill and Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

O'HALLORAN—There passed away at the family residence, 952 Caledonia Avenue, on January 31st, 1942, at the age of 74 years, Mary Ann O'Halloran, who came to Victoria in 1858 by Hudson's Bay route to Fort Victoria. She was born in Ireland and resided at Hilo city for the last thirty-five years. She is survived by her loving daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hall and Miss Edith O'Halloran, both of Victoria, and Sister Francis Xavier of the Order of Providence, Mrs. Duff McAdams, at the Mother House, Montreal, and Sister Mary Ann

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

57B UNFURNISHED

BY RELIABLE PARTY, 6 OR 7-ROOMED house with garage by February 28. Central. G 3828.

SIX TO EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, UNfurnished, wanted immediately. Phone G 5464.

UNFURNISHED OR PARTLY-FURnished house. Box 1936, Colonist.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE; close to; references. B 8102.

4 OR 5-ROOM HOUSE NEAR BEACON Hill Park or James Bay, with or without option to buy. Phone E 5030.

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

STERLING BLOCK, VIEW STREET—Store suitable for retail or [illegible]. Apply E. E. Heath, E 4041.

TO RENT—SMALL STORE, CORNER Shelbourne and Hillside, suit barber, $17 month. Apply Mullard, at station E 3628.

66 AUTOMOBILES

LET "ERNIE SANDERS" SEE YOUR "auto top" before re-covering. He may save you money. 800 Johnson Street, or phone E 4415, any time.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Repayable in Easy Monthly Instalments
Prompt, Courteous Service
Quick Decisions
ISLAND FINANCE, LTD.
1126 Broad Street Phone G 7171

66A FOR SALE

A 1930 FORD MODEL "A" FORDOR sedan. New paint job, new top, good shape, $250. 1930 Ford roadster $125. Good steel four-door sedan body for small car. W. Frank Cameron Auto Parts, 863 View Street. Phone E 5632.

AUTO SALES FINANCED AND LOANS on autos under new regulations. Low rates. H. W. Miller & Co., 1214 Broad St.

BEGG MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED
HIGH-GRADE USED CARS

BUY YOUR NEXT USED CAR FROM Begg's and get the best buy in Victoria. All our cars in tip-top condition and good for months of carefree motoring.

1931 CHEVROLET FOUR-DOOR SEDAN	$225
1936 PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR SEDAN	$595
1935 PONTIAC FOUR-DOOR SEDAN	$625
1938 PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR TRUNK SEDAN	$995
1936 DODGE DE LUXE BUSINESS COUPE	$625

30 OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
Yates and Quadra Phone G 1144
View Street Bargain Lot Near Quadra

BUICK OPERA COUPE — EXCELLENT condition. 1300. G 5119.

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ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIALists—Get our prices. Complete job: rebore, install pistons, pins, rings. New engine performance. Hear on gas and oil. CHET DOWMAN GARAGE—734 JOHNSON

EXPERT Body, Fender Repairs. Mottney's Body Shop, 915 Cormorant St. E 5013.

FOR SALE—1931 SPORTS ROADSTER. A 1 condition. Phone Colonist 79M.

LATE 1930 FORD TUDOR SEDAN, GOOD tires, new rings, valve grind, brakes relined. Cash or terms; $300. E 1694.

LARGE LUGGAGE TRAILER, AS NEW; new tires. Best offer accepted. E 2107.

MUST SELL 1930 MODEL "A" FORD coupe. What offers? E 0687.

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SHORTAGE OF CARS
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1940 ENGLISH STANDARD SEDAN	$595
1940 FORD FORDOR	$595
1936 NASH SEDAN (radio and heater)	$625
1938 FORD DE LUXE TUDOR	$750
1937 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COUPE	$750
1938 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$895
1936 DODGE CUSTOM SEDAN (radio and heater)	$925
1940 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$975
1940 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN	$995
1940 DODGE COACH	$1075
1939 FORD DE LUXE COUPE	$925
1941 FORD DE LUXE COUPE	$1095
1940 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN (radio)	$1095
1941 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$1225
1941 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN	$1375
1938 FORD TWO-TON TRUCK	$1050

See Our Special Bargains, View Street Used Car Lot

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
819 Yates Street Phone G 5177
"Where Customers Send Their Friends"
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NEW HILLMAN SEDAN, 1941 MODEL, 14 h.p., driven 6,000 miles. Owner leaving. Phone G 7390, between 5 and 10 p.m.

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Yates and Quadra Phone E 0827

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1938 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN	$895
1936 TERRAPLANE SEDAN	$795
1936 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN	$825
1934 STUDEBAKER SEDAN	$435
1941 CHEVROLET COACH	$1140
1939 CHEVROLET COACH	$875
1937 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH	$725
1941 CHEVROLET COUPE (5 passenger)	$1135
1940 CHEVROLET COUPE	$950
1938 CHEVROLET COUPE	$775
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1939 AUSTIN "8" COACH—Small mileage. Very smart grey finish with upholstery to match. See this before buying any new car. $865

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1936 FORD DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—In perfect condition, with first-class tires. Reduced to $545

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JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
730 Broughton Street

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1936 TERRAPLANE SEDAN—Brakes relined and new tires. $685

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BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS LTD
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1927 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, GOOD running order, body good condition, three new tires, two spares. $125 cash. Reason for selling ill health (going East). 806 Hillside Avenue, after 6 p.m.

$40—1927 PONTIAC TWO-DOOR SEDAN, reconditioned motor. G 4615. 2617 Fernwood Road.

1934 BUICK SEDAN—GOOD CONDItion. Must sell; bargain. 806 Fort Street.

1931 MODEL "A" FORD TWO-DOOR coach. Apply 8 Boorman, West Saanich Road, Royal Oak.

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1931 CHRYSLER SEDAN — Fine shape. $350. Shell Service, Douglas and Queens.

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1930 CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN, good condition. $200 cash. E 2814.

66B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 7966.

WANTED

WILL PAY CASH FOR USED TRUCK and passenger car tires and tubes, all sizes, any condition.

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlery (Macquaide) Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Kermath and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston St. G 1813.

FULLY CONVERTED PONTIAC V with propeller, oil cooler, fresh water system, $125. Cameron Bros., headquarters for marine conversions. 1340 Craigflower. E 6166.

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SAILBOAT, "SUNBEAM," 30 FT., NEWLY rigged, main sail and jib; cheap, $85. Box 4697, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES (Continued)

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WILL THE GENTLEMAN FROM NOVA Scotia who went on houseboat building at Johnson Street Bridge write Box 4624, Colonist?

74 TIMBER BROKERS

CORDWOOD SNOW, 10 MILES OUT. $1,000 cash deposit required. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 1214 Broad Street. G 7941.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—A NICE HOME WHICH IS also revenue producing in a good district. G 6795.

GOOD GREENHOUSE PROPOSITION, showing over $3,300 net. Can be purchased with $1,750 cash. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Building.

LICENSED HOTEL AND BEER PARLOR. Good money maker. $16,000. 324 Scollard Bldg.

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REpair shop, well advertised in thriving interior city, good opportunity for second-hand furniture. No other in town. Reason for sale, age and ill-health. Living quarters. Box 4765, Colonist.

$350—BOARDING HOUSE—Good revenue. Low rent. Close to shipyards.

$17,000—LICENSED HOTEL—Beautifully furnished. Good industrial area.

$650—COFFEE AND SANDWICH BAR. Good location. Living-quarters and low rent.

$2200 — GROCERY AND CONFECtionery. Fine turnover. Living-quarters and low rent.

See Roy T. Lougheed
DAVIS & KNOTT
6 Winch Bldg. E 9636 640 Fort St.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
A BUNGALOW, 4 ROOMS AND BATHroom, entrance hall, pantry, basement, garage, furnace, etc. Terms, one-third cash. Price $1800

NORTH QUADRA, SAANICH
A 6-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH BASEment, fireplace, etc. Half cash $1795. Or all cash $1695

QUADRA-BAY DISTRICT
A 6-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH BATHroom, fireplace, garage, etc. Half cash $1700. Or all cash $1650

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
114 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

A BARGAIN IN A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, three rooms downstairs, four bedrooms and sunporch upstairs; automatic heating plant, full basement; sea view, well kept, hardwood downstairs. $4400

W. H. Hilton
CONYERS-WILDERS CO.
Rentals Insurance
601 Broughton Street

CLOSE-IN, SAANICH — TWO-ROOMED house, partly furnished. $300 down; full price $800. Phone after 6 p.m. E 2666.

OAK BAY—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
EXTREMELY WELL CONSTRUCTED eight-room home, situated in one of the nicest parts of this district. Four bedrooms, hot water heat, granite foundation. We can recommend this as a home which has cost several time the price asked now at $3500

DAVIS & KNOTT
6 Winch Bldg. E 9636 640 Fort St.

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT SEMIbungalow, seven large rooms, many conveniences. What offers? E 6554.

CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL
ONLY $1275 AND NO LESS
FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW—LIVINGroom, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, basement.

$500 Cash Required Down
B. C. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

FOR SALE—CADBORO BAY, ELEVENroom, fully-modern guest house, laundry, outbuildings; two acres, $4,300, terms. Phone E 7712. Box 4633, Colonist.

FOR SALE 4-ROOMED HOUSE ON 2 lots facing south. Good condition. Central. Phone E 8181.

IT IS EASY, WITH LOTS OF MONEY, to build a fine house. But it takes the skill and experience of the Somewood Construction Co. to create a comfortable home on a limited budget. Phone G 4297 or B eacon 1818 and let us show you the beautiful modern homes we are building around $3,000.

SOMEWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD
704 Yates St. G 4297 or B eacon 1818

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — 7-ROOM modern house; airy lot and garden, choice location in Oak Bay. Price $4,150. A. Middleton, owner. E 1096.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY — NEAT FIVEroom bungalow. Nice condition with modern plumbing, furnace; large lot with plenty of fruit. $1600

OAK BAY — STUCCO BUNGALOW OF six rooms, full cement basement, hot water heating with automatic furnace. Three bedrooms. Nice location. A very good buy. Price on terms $4200

BRENTWOOD — SIX-ROOM MODERN bungalow with furnace, barn, chicken houses, etc. There are seven acres of good land, including splendid orchard. Best reasons for selling. $3500

A. E. MILLER
1300 Blanshard Street Opposite Library
Phone E 0623

BARGAINS

NEW FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, FULLY modern. Easy terms. $3150

OAK BAY AVENUE
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW—LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet, basement. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes $74. Price, cash $2000

WATERFRONT
LANGFORD LAKE — 1½ ACRES, TWO bungalows, one five rooms, one three rooms, three-piece bathrooms, hot and cold water, boathouse. This is a real buy. Terms $2500

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES LIMITED
606 Fort Street Phone G 1081
Evenings, E 1468

N.E.A. — BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGAlow, 4 months old, 5 large rooms, all oak floors, nice washroom, drawing room, lovely nook with view. Close to Oak Bay. $2,800 cash, balance as rent. E 1420 owners.

REAL BARGAIN
OAK BAY — 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW. Full concrete basement, new piped furnace; tubs, garage. Not new, but can be put in lovely shape at small expense. Price $2500
$500 Down Will Handle

NEW—SAANICH—HALF ACRE
WELL-BUILT 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW. Dipped-shake finish. Large living-room with fireplace, cosy dining-room, oak main floors, Pembroke bath, tiled sink, garage in cement basement; furnace. Two blocks from bus. Price $3500
Terms Arranged

BEST BUY IN FAIRFIELD
COMFORTABLE 5-ROOMED BUNGAlow on Moss Street. Basement, furnace. Concrete garage. Price $2425
Terms, $700 Down

$400 DOWN—NEW HOME
4-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, ATtached garage. Close in. Immediate possession. $3250

ALEXANDER PAGE
1010 Broad Street G eacon 1818
"See Our 200 Large Pictures in Homes for Sale"

NO. 1608 ALBANY ROAD — 132-FOOT frontage and six-room house. Price $4,300. Owner, B. A. Green, G 2687.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PATRICIA BAY, WITHIN EASY DIStance, attractive residence. Box 4646, Colonist.

PICTURES OF HOMES, Large and Small. See them hanging on Lyle Bros.' wall.

SEAFRONT—CORDOVA BAY
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, LIVING-ROOM, 22x11, open fireplace; dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, garage. Price $1850

SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, LIVINGroom, open fireplace, dining-room, three spacious bedrooms; three-piece bathroom; kitchen, pantry. Full cement basement, furnace, extra toilet and bedroom in basement. Garage. Well kept lawns and garden, fruit trees. Large veranda and sleeping porch offering magnificent view of sea and mountains. A bright, beautiful home in a classy residential district. 1700 handles. Price $2400

EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
306 Scollard Bldg.
Phone E 6794 Night E 6686

HALF-MILE CIRCLE
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, full basement. Particularly well constructed and in good condition. Low taxes. Terms arranged. $1950

JAMES BAY
EIGHT ROOMS, FOUR OR FIVE BEDrooms, three-piece bathroom, basement, furnace. Paint work and decorating all new. Taxes unusually low for the location on one of the district's broad streets. Easy terms. $1800

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194

$2500
NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL
SEVEN ROOMS WITH FOUR BEDROOMS and 54 feet in frontage. Fairly attractive exterior, layout quite good. Comprises: Hall, good-sized living-room with fireplace, good-sized dining-room, pantry, kitchen, linen closet, BATHROOM AND BEDROOM DOWNSTAIRS. Upstairs are three bedrooms, large clothes cupboard, BATHROOM with toilet, basin and room for a bath tub. Full concrete basement with piped hot air furnace. Outside garage. There is room for a substantial garden here and taxes are only $117. Title is clear and moderately easy terms can be given. Appointment to view can be arranged to suit your convenience.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1205 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 5130

STUCCO BUNGALOW, FIVE VIEW rooms, garage, basement; 116 feet waterfrontage; near highway. $6,000; or will rent furnished, $40 per month. Picture at Colonist Office. M. Kent, Box 136, Chemainus, V.I.

BARGAINS
4-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR TOLMIE Ave. Large lot with fruit trees. Low taxes. Price $1900
$800 Cash. Balance as Rent

6-ROOM BUNGALOW IN JAMES BAY, near shipyard. 3 bedrooms. Price $1750
Easy Terms

5-ROOM BUNGALOW AND RENTED cottage in Fairfield. Redecorated throughout. Furnace and fully-cemented basement. Price $2850
On Easy Terms

ATLAS REALTY
700 Bank of Toronto Building
E 1683—Home G 4343

$650—NEW STUCCO, VACANT, FOUR rooms. Dinette. Attached garage. Balance $2,800, rental basis.

$750 — OAK BAY, VACANT, SIXroom bungalow. Garden. Garage. Balance $1,000, rental basis.

$1200 — BRICK BUNGALOW, FIVE rooms, modern. Balance 1600.

$650 — CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW, FIVE rooms. Modern. Balance $1,300.

$500 — ESQUIMALT DISTRICT, TWO-family home. Balance $3,400.

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED
316-20 Scollard Building
O. B. Lovett B eacon 1012
Evenings E 1296

OAK BAY
Beautiful Stucco Home, Marine View
8 BIG ROOMS, HARDWOOD FLOORS in living-room, dining-room and den. Two bedrooms and bathroom downstairs, two up. This home stands on high ground commanding lovely view and has large well-kept garden. Considerably reduced for quick sale. $6750

JOHN GREENWOOD
1341 Broad

$2500 — CLOSE-IN, GORGE, FULLYequipped bungalow of four rooms with basement and separate garage. Low taxes, close to highway.

$3250 — NEAR BEACON HILL PARK and beach, lovely semi-bungalow, extremely well-built and in perfect condition. One of the few bungalows left at this price.

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WORK IN TOWN—LIVE IN COUNTRY
$500 DOWN, BALANCE $20 MONTHLY. Seven miles from City Hall, near bus and school, four-room cottage on five acres, comprising one acre fruit, one acre cleared, one acre rough cleared, balance bush. Low taxes. Possession one month. Suit young couple with children; fine healthy location. Price only $1000

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416 Central Bldg. Phones: G 8187, G 1306

LIST WITH SAANICH REALTY CO. FOR RESULTS
TWO OFFICES TO SERVE YOU
B 3061 — B 1736

$325—PARTLY CONSTRUCTED FOURroom bungalow at 2720 Belmont. Phone J. Hargreaves. E 3740.

4 ROOMS, BATHROOM, CITY LIMITS. $400 cash, assume balance $975, $20 monthly. Box 4633, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE, FIVE OR six rooms. Victoria West or Esquimalt preferred. Box 4673, Colonist.

LIST YOUR HOUSE WITH LYLE BROS. and prepare to move. G 5633.

WANTED — GOOD 6 OR 7-ROOM home, $3,000 to $4,300. North Quadra, Oak Bay or close-in city.

$2000 HOME IN CITY, $300 DOWN. What have you?

These Clients Will Buy the Right Home Immediately

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
B 1736—B 3061

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE HOUSE, 8 to 14 rooms, suitable for apartment house; good location. Price must be reasonable with small cash payment and balance monthly. Full particulars. Box 4666, Colonist.

WE HAVE ALL-CASH BUYERS WAITing for suitable homes. Rosevear & Co., Ltd., 118 Union Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY FROM OWNER, FIVE or six-room bungalow. State cash and terms. Box 4677, Colonist.

$350 CASH TO PAY ON HOME. BALance monthly. Box 4722, Colonist.

4 TO 5-ROOMED COTTAGE BY PRIVate buyer, cash. Box 4696, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

AN ACREAGE BARGAIN
IN THE COLDSTREAM DISTRICT, COMprising thirty-three acres with 4 thousand cords of wood, two cottages, two chicken houses, clearing for garden, some furniture, etc. Full price only, cash $550
Live in one cottage free and rent the other. Bus passes door.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
114 Union Bldg., 612 View St. D 3061

LOT—REGINA AVE., SAANICH, CLEAR title, fenced, basement partially excavated, no rock or stumps. Owner leaving city on health. $150. Must be cash. 688 Hillside Ave. Phone E 1937 after 6 p.m.

LOT, 50x120, FORESTER, NEAR Hampton. Accept reasonable offer. E 0977.

200 FEET SEAFRONT, NORTH SAANich, also four-room Summer home, good well, two acres, nicely treed. Clear title. No agents. $1,675. Box 4635, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

A LOT BARGAIN
NEAR THE SEA IN GONZALES BAY district, with sea view. Nice surroundings, homes and gardens. Full price only, cash $250

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
114 Union Bldg., 612 View St.
Phone G 6041

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COLWOOD COUNTRY HOME
Eight Miles From Town
WELL-BUILT STUCCO HOME, SHELtered, dry location. Accommodation includes cement basement, hot air furnace, finished room and toilet. First Floor: Large combined living and dining-room 13' by 24', open fire, kitchen with pantry with plenty of glassed-in cupboards, combination sink and laundry tub, bedroom and three-piece bathroom. Second Floor: Extra large bedroom with four roomy closets. Spacious sleeping porch. The grounds include 5½ acres of park land. Chicken house for fifty birds. Double garage. Situated on paved road, close to main highway. Good bus transportation. Price $3500

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
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80B CITY PROPERTY

WATERFRONT CITY LOT, 100 x 185, nice beach. Box 4671, Colonist.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—ABOUT 1 ACRE, WITH SALT water frontage, within twenty-five miles of Victoria. Partly cleared. Box 4702, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—DAIRY FARM FOR about 20 cows. Box 4696, Colonist.

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come or Whom the Same May in Anywise Concern
GREETINGS

WHEREAS Regulation 4 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941, as amended by Order in Council dated 19th January, 1942 (P.C. 365), provides that the Minister of National Defence with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice may if it appears necessary or expedient so to do to the public interest and for the efficient prosecution of the War, make, in respect of any area in Canada, an order declaring that, after such time as may be specified in such order, such area shall be a protected area and subject to the provisions of the said Regulation 4.

And whereas it has been represented to the undersigned the Minister of National Defence, that in respect of that area hereinafter defined in the Province of British Columbia it is necessary and expedient in the public interest and for the efficient prosecution of the War to make an order declaring the said area a protected area and subject to the provisions of the said Regulation 4.

Now know you that in pursuance of the power granted as aforesaid and with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice the undersigned, the Minister of National Defence, doth hereby, pursuant to the provisions of the said Regulation 4, as amended, of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941, order that after the thirty-first day of January 1942, that area of the Province of British Columbia, including all islands, west of a line described as hereunder is hereby declared to be a protected area for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Regulation 4 as amended, of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941:

Commencing at Boundary Point No. 7 on the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and Alaska, thence following the line to the "Cascade Mountains," as defined by paragraph 8 to Section 34 of the Interpretation Act of British Columbia, being chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of 1936, to the northwest corner of Lot 1414, Range 5, Coast Land District, thence due east to a point due north of the north-west corner of Lot 273, Range 4, Coast Land District, thence due south to said northwest corner to Lot 273 being a point on the aforementioned line of the "Cascade Mountains," (being the area surrounding the Village Municipality of Terrace) thence following said line of the "Cascade Mountains" to the western boundary of Township 4, Range 24, west of the sixth Meridian, thence following the westerly, easterly and southerly boundaries of said Township 8, to the southwest corner thereof being a point on the line to the "Cascade Mountains," (being the area surrounding the Village Municipality of Hope) thence following the "Cascade Mountains" to the southerly Boundary to the Province.

And I do hereby direct that this order be published in The Canada Gazette and in two issues within fourteen days of the date hereof of each of two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria and of each of two daily newspapers published in the City of Vancouver, both places being situate in the said Province of British Columbia.

Dated at the Department of National Defence at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two.

(Signed) J. L. RALSTON,
Minister of National Defence.

I concur in the making of the foregoing order.
(Signed) LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT,
Minister of Justice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE notice that all persons having claims against the late Monsuradie Archer Martin, who died on 1st September, 1941, are hereby required to file such claims, duly verified by affidavit, with the undersigned not later than 1st March, 1942. After the said last-mentioned date the administrators will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased without regard to claims not so filed.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of January, 1942.

CAREW MARTIN,
Solicitor for the Administrators,
318 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, February 9, 1942, for supplying the following to the City of Victoria for the current year and until new contracts are let in 1943:

SAND, GRAVEL and ROCK	MILK
CEMENT	BREAD
STATIONERY	FISH
PRINTING	COAL

Specifications, samples and further particulars may be obtained from the Purchasing Department. A certified deposit cheque for 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender, and envelope containing tender must be marked "Tender for Annual Supplies."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1942.

Business Opportunities

Furnished apartment house with four suites, fully occupied, showing good returns, within five minutes walk to City Hall. A snap $5800 On terms.

Three-suite apartment house, close to two transportation lines, within 1½-mile circle. Will net buyer substantial income. Owner leaving city and forced to sell. Price for a few days only $3500
$1,000 cash and balance $30 per month

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1000 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7165-6

FIVE ACRES AND FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE. Fine location in South Saanich, between Patricia Bay and Deep Cove. Barn, chicken house, etc., and about 60 fruit trees. $2100
GOING CONCERN — 300-Acre farm complete with stock. About 20 miles from city $10,000

D. D. McTAVISH
610 Broughton St. E 6414

Rooming Houses —SPECIAL—

CLOSE IN—SOLID WELL-BUILT house, 9 rooms and 2 bathrooms, all well furnished. A going concern. 7 rooms rented at $100. Owner will give quick possession of her suite. Taxes $78. Terms: Cash required $1,000, balance at $25, including interest. Price $2750

WELL-KEPT 8-ROOM HOUSE, 5 BEDrooms, beautiful garden, all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees. Light housekeeping rooms rented at $75. Owner will consider trade for 4 or 5-room bungalow or sell at, on terms $3900

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
620 View Street G 1000

BARGAIN

Fine-looking nine-room house off Hillside, first-class shape, hot water furnace and sawdust burner. Nice lot with lane, high ground. Ideal for furnished flat. Owner live to rent. Going for $2850

GOOD BUYING

Best part of Oak Bay, near Golf Links. Large stucco residence (semi-bungalow), five rooms down, including two bedrooms and bathroom, three more bedrooms upstairs. Pretty garden. Yours at $4500

CLOSE TO SEA

Large five-room stucco bungalow, with splendid living-room and a good-size dining-room; two large bedrooms, hot water heated. Most attractive garden. Views of sea and Olympics. Fairfield. Price $4000

JAMES BAY

Cosy five-room stucco bungalow, near sea. Nice buying at $3150

B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115-6

OAK BAY—Semi-bungalow, two bedrooms downstairs, three up. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors. Worth $6,100. Price $4500 (Reduction for cash.)

OAK BAY—Semi-bungalow, not stucco, but good solid house. Six rooms, furnace, garage. Near High School. Price $2900

DEAN HEIGHTS—Five-room stucco for only $3300

DEAN HEIGHTS—Five rooms, furnace, etc. Price $3500 (Reduction for cash.)

DEAN HEIGHTS—Building sites. Two highest lots left for, each $500

BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Albert Durdon, Manager Real Estate and Insurance Departments
211-213 CENTRAL BLDG. E 2136

SNAP
Semi-bungalow with five large rooms downstairs and laundry off the kitchen. Very good hardwood floors in the main rooms, and two nice bedrooms upstairs. Full basement and hot water heating. Separate garage. On the best street in Oak Bay. $2,000 cash. Full price $5250

Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.
Real Estate, Insurance and Investments
1010 BROAD ST. PHONE E 7174

THREE-ROOM newly decorated cottage on good garden lot $1550

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO in rural setting. Brand new $3200

JAMES BAY SPECIAL—$500 down and $20 per month. OFFERS

FAIRFIELD—Five-room bungalow. Immediate possession. $2950

FOUR-ROOM WHITE CEDAR-SIDING BUNGALOW—Waterfront, magnificent sea view, boat anchorage and swimming. Only $3000

BEAUTIFUL FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW built to the best materials and by the best of contractors. Panoramic views to the sea and mountains. A few feet from the beach. Really a dream home and only $4750

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, quiet secluded spot, good garden soil, one block from good bus service $2850

NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO, modern in every detail. Immediate possession. $3150

NEW SIX-ROOM STUCCO, situated near the Uplands. A "better-built" home at $5300

S. R. HAWKINS & CO.
207 Scollard Bldg. Phone E 4141

NEW SAANICH HOMES

$2150 Buys this neat white cedar-siding bungalow of four rooms. No basement, very few steps. Close to bus and schools.

$3375—Just being completed. A dandy four-room home and basement. Quiet district. Every modern feature. Indeed this is a fine home at this price. Almost immediate possession.

"KING OF YOUR CASTLE"

$325 Will buy a homesite in Saanich that gives a view for miles on three sides. Measurements, 70 feet by 140 feet. Those who demand a glorious view would pay double the price. We MUST SELL or it is offered at this ridiculous price.

SAANICH REALTY CO.
1584 QUADRA ST. PHONE B 3061
BRANCH OFFICE:
709 Yates St. — E 1736
Nights or Week-Ends—B 1396

James Bay

SIX-ROOM STUCCO
BUNGALOW
PRICE $3000
$700 DOWN

Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
[illegible] FORT STREET
EVENINGS [illegible]

WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CITY

Owner Lives on the Property and Will Give Early Possession

A well built and convenient house, containing wide hall, very pleasant living-room with fireplace and corner windows; dining-room, large light kitchen and pantry, one bedroom on ground floor and three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Gas laid on. Sawdust burning furnace. Splendid basement. Garage. Garden. All in good condition. Small lot. Have just refused an offer to $30 per month to rent the premises. Very suitable and easily converted into a duplex. Price $3500

HAGAR & SWAYNE, LTD.
604 View St. Phones G 4121-2-3
Real Estate—Insurance

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Trends Slightly Higher in Stocks On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Contradictions were the rule in today's financial markets.

While stocks managed to keep thetly balance, with trends slightly higher in the majority of cases, commodities exhibited renewed weakness and bonds generally presented a somewhat droopy appearance.

The share list was mildly irregular at the start, but prices steadied after noon and gains of fractions had the best of it at the close.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .2 of a point at 37.8, first advance since last Tuesday.

Dealings were negligible throughout most of the session. Transactions totalled only 320,270 shares, smallest since June 24 last year, had it not been for several sizable blocks of five thousand shares. Today's turnover compared with 277,460 last Friday. Standard trends came out in the sale of 21,800 shares of 1-8 at 4, its final figure.

Prominent gainers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Boeing, Pc. Southern, Railway, Pennsylvania, Texas Co., Anaconda, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Westinghouse and J. C. Penney. American Telephone and Montgomery Ward.

A shade in arrears were N.Y. Central, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, International Telephone, National Distillers and Canadian Pacific.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 100.47, up .36.
Twenty rails, 30.59, up .85.
Twenty utilities, 14.09, up .12.
Total sales, 320,000 shares.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates. Buying and selling in cents unless otherwise noted.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

	Buying	Selling
Argentina—Official	29.75	29.85
Free	23.75	23.85
Australia—Official	80.00	80.25
Free	77.50	77.75
Belgium	16.85	16.95
Brazil	5.05	5.15
Canada	11-32 pm	3-16 pm
Chile—Official	5.00	5.10
Free	4.90	5.00
China	5.00	5.10
Colombia	57.50	57.70
Cuba	99 7-8	100 1-8
Czechoslovakia	2.00	2.10
Denmark	22.50	22.60
Ecuador	16.90	17.00
England	4.03 1-2	4.03 3-4
Finland	2.00	2.10
France	2.00	2.10
Germany	40.00	40.10
Greece	1.00	1.10
Holland	53.50	53.70
Hungary	18.00	18.10
India	30.00	30.25
Italy	5.00	5.10
Japan	23.75	23.85
Mexico	20.60	20.70
Newfoundland	1-32 pm	1-16 pm
New Zealand	80.00	80.25
Norway	22.50	22.60
Peru	29.75	29.85
Portugal	4.00	4.10
Rumania	1.00	1.10
Spain	10.00	10.10
Sweden	24.00	24.10
Switzerland	23.00	23.10
Uruguay	49.50	49.70
Yugoslavia	1.00	1.10

Prices Unchanged in Dull Trading on the Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP).—Prices remained generally unchanged during dull trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today, when 17 issues totalled 6,470 shares.

Calgary & Edmonton oil at 1.15 gained 4 from Saturday's closing bid while Anaconda remained unchanged at 3

Grandview lone base metal tradeer firmed 2 cents at 1.52.

Brakorna gold at 6.25 and Privateer at 15 remained unchanged.

VANCOUVER SUBSTITUTES

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	42	
Bralorne	6.00	
Bulolo	35	
Can. Dredge & Dock	1.50	1.55
Coast Copper	1.05	
Consmeol	26	
Dominion Bridge	27	
Dominion Oil	30	
Dominion Tar	6.65	
Hudson	97	45

GAINS RECORDED BY MONARCH LIFE

Report of Directors Shows Underwriting Activities at High Level
—Progress Recorded

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance Company was held at the home office of the company here on January 27, with E. J. Tarr, K.C., president, presiding. The report of the directors shows that underwriting activities were at a very high level and on the financial side satisfactory progress made.

The excess of market value of bonds and stocks over book value of investments increased, and provision was made for all accrued and duly policyholders' interest for the unreported policy claims increased from $40,000 to $50,000, being a wise precaution because of the delay which quite frequently occurs in the reporting of war deaths. The contingency reserve was increased by $40,000 to $100,000. The remaining free surplus shows an increase of $48 959 to $113,000. The total of special funds available for the protection of policyholders, over and above all legal obligations, now amounted to $1,477,286.26, which is the equivalent to 20.6 per cent legal obligations. These facts place the company in an exceptionally strong financial position.

Total assets increased during the year by $804,404, whereas the company's holdings of Dominion Government securities increased by $1,000,000. Mr. Tarr pointed out that this gives comforting evidence to policyholders that the insurance premiums directly support the war effort and, further, that the directors would continue their heavy purchases of Dominion loans for the lower average interest returns, as a result of this policy, will doubtless necessitate a higher premium rate. He say such changes will not affect existing policies.

PROGRESS SHOWN BY CROWN LIFE

New Policies, Assets and Surplus Large in History of Insurance Company

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The forty-first annual report of the Crown Life Insurance Company shows the largest volume of business and the strongest financial statement in the history of the company, according to O. Howard Ferguson, who presided at the annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company held this week.

The report of the board of directors revealed that new policies issued during the year amounted to $24,976,697.24, an increase of $5,256,823.95, or 12.3%.

The assets reached a record figure of $86,167,874.34, an increase of $5,256,823.95, or 12.3%.

The average rate of interest earned by the company during the past year was 4.63%.

Reserves for policy liabilities reached the record sum of $41,426,-427.00, which represents a reserve maintained on a basis substantially higher than required by the law. In addition there was established a reserve by the company for the benefit of policyholders totaling $3,-603,866.36.

PAYMENTS OF CLAIMS

Payments to policyholders amounted to $3,516,513.97. Death claims and matured requests of $2,-259,043.87, which included $67,311.23 resulting from war claims. Payments to annuitants and beneficiaries under the reserve for contingencies, $236,-000.00. Dividends to shareholders, $33,413.80 as shareholders' dividends, and the balance of $172,586.16 was added to the surplus funds. The free surplus now stands at $2,027,-427.66, the highest in the history of the company.

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Oct.	90	90	89	89
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May	90	90	89	89
July	90	90	89	89
Oct.	90	90	89	89
Minneapolis				
May	90	90	89	89
July	90	90	89	89
Oct.	90	90	89	89

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Acme	13	15
Bidgood Kirkland	1.30	1.35
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Central Patricia	1.05	1.08
Chesterville	1.00	1.05
Dome	14.00	14.05
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Eldorado	.08	.09
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Malartic	1.00	1.05
Malartic Gold Fields	1.00	1.05
McKenzie Red Lake	.01	.01
Mid-Continental	.01	.01
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Siscoe	1.00	1.05
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Simpsons "A"	1.00	1.05
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Standard Chemical	1.00	1.05
Steel of Canada	1.00	1.05
Thrift Stores Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Toronto Elevators	1.00	1.05
Toronto Elevators Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Traders Finance "A"	1.00	1.05
Traders Finance "B"	1.00	1.05
United Steel	1.00	1.05
Can. Investment Fund	1.00	1.05

Curb

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum	30	32
Anglo-Can. Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Asbestos	6	6
Asbestos Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Brantford Cordage "A"	1.00	1.05
Brantford Cordage "B"	1.00	1.05
Brewers & Distillers	1.00	1.05
Brewers & Distillers Subs.	1.00	1.05
Canada Malting	1.00	1.05
Canada Vinegars	1.00	1.05
Canadian Breweries	1.00	1.05
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Canadian Oil Cos.	1.00	1.05
Canadian Oil Cos. Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Consolidated Paper	1.00	1.05
Distillers Seagrams	1.00	1.05
Dominion Glass "A"	1.00	1.05
Dominion Glass Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Fairchild	1.00	1.05
Ford of Canada "A"	1.00	1.05
Ford "A"	1.00	1.05
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	1.00	1.05
Hamilton Bridge	1.00	1.05
International Petrol. Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Mitchell-Provincial, Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Mitchell-Provincial, Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Mitchell-Provincial, Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Rolph-Clark-Stone	1.00	1.05
Rolph-Clark-Stone Pfd.	1.00	1.05
Steel of Canada	1.00	1.05
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	1.00	1.05
Royal Bank	1.00	1.05
Toronto Canadian Bank	1.00	1.05

Corporation Bonds

Abitibi 4½, 1953	73	75	75.00
Can. Pac. 4½, 1960	73	75	75.00
Can. Pac. 5, 1945	100	102	102.00
Calgary Power 5½, 1960	100	102	102.00
Can. Pac. Ry. 4½, 1960	100	102	102.00
Can. Pac. Ry. 4½, 1960	100	102	102.00
C.P.R. 5½, 1945	100	102	102.00
C.P.R. 5½, 1945	100	102	102.00
Dominion Tar 4½-5, 1951	100	102	102.00
Dominion Tar 4½-5, 1951	100	102	102.00
Dominion Tar 4½-5, 1951	100	102	102.00
Gatineau Power 5½, 1941

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	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	160½	162
B.A. Oil	16	
Brazilian Tr.	20½	21½
Burrard com.	30	
Can. Cer. & Foundry, Pfd.	21	36½
C.P.R.	13½	14
Can. Marconi	89½	90½
Can. Vickers	6½	7½
Dominion Bridge	57	
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	6¾	7¾
Ford of Canada "A"	87	95
Goodyear Pfd.	71	75
Goodyear Tire	41	45
Imperial Oil	8¾	9
Int. Nickel Canada	31¾	32
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	95	100
Int. Metal Indust.	11	12
Int. Nickel	34½	34¾
Int. Petroleum	13¾	13¾
Massey-Harris, A & P.	8½	9
Montr. Cotton	90	
National Steel Car	33½	34½
Steinberg's W & P.	15½	16½
Steel of Canada	67	68
Wilsil Land Co. "A"	66½	68
Bank of Montreal	18½	19½
Royal Bank	19½	20
Canadian Bank of Commerce	18	19

Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Rabbit Has a Plan

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Everyone in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows knew that Unc' Billy Possum had sent by Skimmer the Swallow for his family to leave "Ol' Virginny" and to come to the Green Forest. Unc' Billy was so eager and impatient for them to arrive that he could talk of nothing else. Little Forest people soon grew tired of hearing about Unc' Billy's family. Even Jimmy Skunk would sometimes hear him singing:

Ah'll lived alone fo' a long, long time.

But Ah won't live alone no mo'!
Mah children's coming dis tree to clim'
An' to play all about mah do'.

One day Peter Rabbit heard him and it set Peter to thinking. Most of the little people of the Green Forest and Green Meadow liked Unc' Billy Possum, and all were interested in Unc' Billy's family. Why not get up a party, a surprise party, to greet Unc' Billy's family when they should arrive? Peter was so tickled with the idea that straightway he hurried a couple of somersaults in the middle of the path and then hurried over to Johnny Chuck's house to see what Johnny thought of the plan.

Johnny Chuck thought Peter's idea was splendid. They got their heads together and made a list of those they could invite. It included Jumper the Hare, Jimmy Skunk, Bobby Coon, Billy Mink, Little Joe Otter, Jerry Muskrat, Happy Jack Squirrel, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Striped Chipmunk, old Mr. Toad, Spotty the Turtle, Grandfather Frog, Danny Meadow Mouse, Whitefoot the Wood Mouse and Prickly Porky, of course.

"What about Reddy Fox?" asked Peter.

Johnny Chuck made a wry face. "And Shadow the Weasel?" asked Peter.

So Peter Rabbit Hurried Off to Invite All Those Named to Join in a Surprise Party

Another wry face from Johnny Chuck.

"And Blacky the Crow and Sammy Jay?" continued Peter.

"They're troublemakers," replied Johnny.

"And Drummer the Woodpecker?" "Of course," replied Johnny. "We need Drummer to beat the long roll when the family arrives."

So Peter Rabbit hurried off to invite all those named to join in giving Unc' Billy Possum's family a surprise party when they arrived. Everyone agreed to come and to bring something to eat.

"Remember, it's secret so as to be a surprise," warned Peter. "Cross your hearts that you won't tell a soul about it."

And each one crossed his heart and promised not to tell. You see, Peter didn't want Reddy Fox or Shadow the Weasel or Sammy Jay or Blacky the Crow, who had not been invited, to know anything about it. Tired and footsore from delivering all his invitations, Peter Rabbit sat on Johnny Chuck's doorstep that evening.

"It's a good plan," said Peter Rabbit.

"It's a splendid plan," said Johnny Chuck. "Won't Unc' Billy be surprised?"

Next Story: "Sammy Jay Learns Peter Rabbit's Secret."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½ 1960	45.00	55.00
Alberta 5% 1970	50.00	60.00
British Columbia 4½% 1967	90.00	95.00
British Columbia 4½% 1968	102.50	
British Columbia 3½ 1966	100.00	
Manitoba 4½% 1959	95.00	100.00
Manitoba 5½% 1959	99.00	101.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	100.00	102.00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1963	99.50	100.50
Ontario 4½% 1959	100.00	110.00
Quebec 4½% 1953	100.00	107.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	99.00	99.50
Saskatchewan 4½% 1957	98.00	98.50
Saskatchewan 5% 1955	99.00	99.50

DIVIDEND VOTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Directors of General Motors Corp. today voted a dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, a reduction of 50 cents a share from the payments made in June, September and December last year. In the first quarter of 1941 a payment of 75 cents a share was made. The dividend is payable March 13 to stockholders of record February 13.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"Which way are we going? . . . We haven't decided yet!"

QUICKIES

"Whoop, remember, if my wife asks any questions just say you're the ship's cook we got with a Cabaret Want Ad."

FLYIN' JENNY — *Repair Job* — By Russell Keaton

WE BOWLING TIPS LIKE A GLOVE
SAVE OUR STREAMLINED FORM TO ANOTHER
THIS JOB'S DONE AND I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH.
I GUESS I WON'T VISIT TIL SATURDAY THIS WEEK EITHER
WHICH PART OF THE OCEAN DO YOU WANT?
I'LL TAKE THE SOUTH PACIFIC. YOU TAKE THE SOUTH PACIFIC
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MUTT AND JEFF — *Jeff Is Some Jumper* — By Bud Fisher

HURRY, JEFF! WE'RE IN CHINA! WE'RE GOIN' ASHORE!
O.K.
COME ON, JEFF! JUMP! JUMP!
HE'S OUT!
YEH, BUT HE'LL BE O.K. IN A MINUTE OR SO!
BOY, OH, BOY! CAN I JUMP!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

BILL, I'D LIKE TO GET YOU TO DO A BIT OF DETECTIVE WORK FOR ME—!
SURE THING, TOM! THAT'S RIGHT UP MY ALLEY! I WANT TO BE A REAL DETECTIVE THE PINKERTON AGENCY HURT NEAR HERE!
YES—YOU DID! NOW HERE'S THE SET-UP! I WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF A PROJECT THOSE LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING IN COLONEL CANFIELD'S ROOM EVERY NIGHT!
I GIT IT! I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AS A WAITER AN'—!
NO! BETTER FORGET THE FALSE WHISKER STUFF! JUST HANG AROUND AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!
DALE

SUPERMAN — *He's a Professional* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?
SUPERMAN HAS CAPTURED THE GANG! KAI-EXHAUST!
WHAT KIND OF A GAG IS THIS?
THIS IS NO JOKE! THAT'S REALLY SUPERMAN!
WATCH CLOSELY, FOLKS! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW MY SUPER-STUNTS SHOULD ACTUALLY BE PERFORMED!
FOR BOOM-BOOM SAKES—DON'T LEAVE ME!
DIVING OUT INTO SPACE, SUPERMAN SWOOPS DOWN— BRINGS HIS CAPE—
YOU SEE! I CAN USE MY CAPE LIKE A WING, TO ALTER THE DIRECTION OF MY LEAP!
FINAL BOMBARDMENT AND THE MAN OF STEEL LANDS BEFORE THE BAFFLED CROWD—
A CINCH!
AND HERE'S THE BRAIN BEHIND DELICIOUS MYSELF—SAINT IN A STUNT MAN!!
WE STUNT MEN LIKE MORE AMATEUR!

POPEYE

ME NEW RECRUINS MUST BE KA-RAZY
THEY WANTS MORE GALS ON BOARD
THEY OUGHTER KNOW THAT OLD-TIME SAILORS DON'T LIKE WIMMEN ON BOARD ON ACCOUNT OF THEY BRINGS A SHIP BAD LUCK
A' COURSE, AUNT JONES AND OLIVE OYL AIN'T BAD LUCK ON ACCOUNT OF THEY GOT BUSINESS ON THE SHIP TAKIN' CARE OF SWEE'PEA
BLOW ME DOWN!!
SHUSH
ALL HANDS ON DECK! MAN THE LIFE-BOATS! WE'RE SINKIN'!
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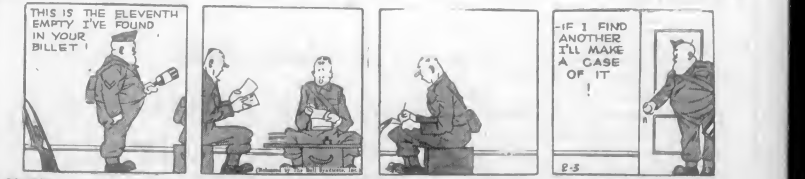
POP — *But Empties Aren't Worth Much* — By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE — *A Tempted Appetite* — By Chic Young

MINING MEN TO BE HEARD

Will Outline Objections to Present Securities Act Before Committee

The mining committee of the Legislature will hear representative mining men before it to-day or to-morrow to hear their objections to the present Security Frauds Prevention Act.

At the suggestion of W. J. Asselstine (Liberal, Fernie) the committee will endeavor to ascertain where the division between the work of the Department of Mines and the securities branch lies.

Mr. Asselstine made his proposal after T. A. Love (Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood) told the committee that the Department of Mines, using an estimate appearing in its 1934 report, had informed potential American backers of the Mother Lode Mine, Greenwood, that the property had only 50,000 tons of ore available. Since then, Mr. Love declared, developers of the Mother Lode have taken out 667,000 tons of ore, and more is in sight.

TAKE MANY ASSAYS

Further, he said, those interested in exploiting the mine had previously secured four or five thousand assays.

E. E. De Beck, superintendent of brokers and registrar under the Securities Act, commented that any interference with it at present would be "widely disturbing" to investors, since there is a great deal of money in the hands of small holders.

Mr. Asselstine interjected that the Department of Mines "comes in for a great deal of criticism," and that any conflict between it and the securities branch should be resolved.

In reviewing the administration of the Security Frauds Prevention Act, Mr. De Beck said that he was not anxious to source vendor shares of mining companies, but that the best evidence of a promoter's good faith was his willingness to have such shares escrowed and to take his profit from the mine in which he is interested.

His office, he said, is "full of records of 'mesa' ticket companies" formed by small groups." One such company raised $20,000 and, after four years, bought a royalty in an adjoining company for $6,000.

Another problem is that of company directors who "do not direct," and prefer to leave that to one man. Most of them, however, when the matter is brought to their attention by the securities branch, "send to Bentinck."

During the four and a half years in which he has held office, his branch has made nearly 250 investigations privately, as that no harm is done if complaints received proved to be groundless. Some investigations disclose fraud and criminal acts, and result in prosecutions. "Prosecutions," Mr. De Beck added, "are sad advertising, but the public must be willing to be punished."

He considered that the Securities Act was not standing in the way of mine development, and reasserted that there was at present a shortage of promoters and brokers rather than a lack of prospectors.

If it is possible, his department stands ready to give a prospector free shares, Mr. De Beck said.

TELLS OF DIFFICULTIES

The securities branch has difficulty not with public companies but with small private concerns, improperly set up. "I deplore the fact," Mr. De Beck remarked, "that $1 out of $5 put up by the public goes toward promotion, and I hope to see the time when the great bulk of funds subscribed goes 'into the ground.' We are working to end the situation under which $1 of every $5 subscribed goes to beating down sales resistance."

At the suggestion of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, Mr. De Beck explained that the Security Frauds Prevention Act covers investments and Industrial companies as well as mining concerns.

"Would you include it?" he exclaimed, "over $300,000 of British Columbia money has gone out of the province to further the development of a [illegible] machine."

"What the act needs," interjected Louis Lebourdais (Liberal, Cariboo), "is a super-attorney-general like [illegible] with perpetual motion."

OIL, NOT ALTERN

Turning to oil royalties, Mr. De Beck said that Alberta has one of the soundest administrative and security fraud prevention legislation of any province in the Dominion, and that British Columbia works closely with the Alberta department. Since the act has been in force, investors have received a good return on the funds so invested.

British Columbia, he added, has contributed more to the development of oil wells than any other province, and he would like to see more of this money invested in projects on this coast.

Train Local Reserve Units for Coast Defence

Seen above are the officers of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and the 114th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, reserve army units training for the defence of the Pacific Coast. In the second row, fifth from the left, is Lieut.-Col. F. Brooks Bagshaw, D.C.L., who has left to Major J. A. Dewar, D.C. the 114th Company, Veterins' Guard. The 3rd Scottish was recently changed from an infantry battalion to a heavy machine gun battalion. The 114th Infantry Co. is attached to the Scottish for training.

Remember Without Wanting

By MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS

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CHAPTER XIV

"I had a wonderful time over the week-end," Emily said Monday evening as she sat opposite Judith in the small dinette of their apartment and Fannie shuffled slowly between them, Emily's brown eyes fairly danced and her happy smile was perpetual. Her appetite must, she felt, have ribbed it her food. "Tim and I went dancing Saturday night and then we took a long ride later. I've learned something, Judith. I've learned there's fear in love, the fear of loss. You can't see ahead and it scares you."

Judith poured a simple brown wool business frock. Her head was dark and shining in the candlelight. "But Tim loves you. I saw it in his face."

"I'm sure he does. He has said it so many times I mustn't doubt it. But I want to marry him, Judith. Seeing each other, dancing, having fun isn't enough. It's still a man's world, isn't it? You have to wait for them to ask you and if they never do . . . You see, I'm terribly serious about this. I was just romantic about the others. Even if Tim would disappoint me, I'd still love him."

Was she just being romantic about Max? Judith wondered. But Max's personality had struck her heart like a blow and all at once she had wanted to be only what he wanted her to be.

After Fannie had brought in the coffee Judith said, and there was an appealing little-girl look of guilt in her eyes, "I haven't told you about Max Worthington." What could she say about Max? She thought, "I could explain Stephen Lacrelaw so well, but Max defies description. He isn't a type."

"Who is he?" Emily asked.

"I met him Saturday a week after Phyllis and Ames sailed. He'd met Bob Kennedy before Max and I had dinner on Friday last and I'm to see him again tomorrow evening. He's a combination of so many things I can't explain him. He seems to have seen everything and to know everything. He makes me feel terribly young." She looked at Emily steadily. "He's exciting, but not in the way Tim is exciting. Max has that violently, he said, and yet he's gentle and tender and thoughtful."

"I couldn't cope with a man like that."

"Perhaps I can't. I don't know enough."

"You seem more than usually interested."

She nodded. "I am. I'm very serious about this, too."

Emily was sewing and Judith reading when the telephone in the bedroom rang.

"Maybe it's for you," Emily said. Max? Judith tried to be casual about putting the book aside and leaving the living-room.

"Judith?" Max asked.

"Yes." That voice, she thought, robs me of strength and resistance. I grieve and hate myself, but I can't help it.

"I am sitting in this hideous hotel room wishing there was a picture of you here to cheer me. Do you suppose you could manage to have some new ones taken? No old ones, mind you. I want one A.M.—after Max."

"Is there any particular pose you prefer."

He laughed. "I remember your left profile turned as you were sitting in the car that way. That, however, isn't all I remember. I remember everything. Did you have a pleasant week-end at home?"

"All my evenings at home are pleasant. And yours?"

"Hectic. They usually are. I don't know why I let myself be dragged to places that bore me with people who are so inferior to you that the comparison is painful. You haven't said anything that matters. You know what I want you to say."

"No. Max, I don't."

"Say, 'I love you very much'."

"I . . ."

He laughed. "You won't! I'll make you say it tomorrow evening at 7:30. Good night, my darling."

The lamps were dim gold and the apartment seemed to be in a state of waiting as tense as she. That he was late was forgiven with tender amusement. She was grateful that Emily was out. But she could not think. All her forces had joined into the common one of inner waiting.

When, finally, she opened the door, he cried to her, smiling, a smile that made her weak with wordless. Then the door closed and the small foyer received them. Max drew her close, his hands as demanding as his lips that kissed hers.

"Will you say it now, Judith?"

"It's past 7:30."

"You're a vain, obstinate darling."

(To Be Continued)

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP). — British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin "A" 10s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox 4s 3d; Brota, 10s 6d; Central Mining, £1/2; Consol Gold, 10s 9d; Courtauld, 14s; Crown, £8 1-2; De Beers, Dfd., £9 1-2; Rhet Gold, £10 9-8; R.D.C., 25s; Metal Box, 70s; Mexican Eagle, 1s 6d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, £9 7-8; Springs, 22s 6d.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 8-16; British 4 1-2 per cent War Loan, £100 1-32; British Funding, 4%, 1960-90, £101 1-4.

Skis Were Fixed For Geman Use

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (CP).—Many of the skis collected by the Germans in Norway and occupied Europe for the use of Nazi troops on the Eastern front have proved unserviceable, the B.B.C. said today. Prior to delivery to the Germans, the skis had been soaked in water and then quickly dried, with the result that they broke into pieces as soon as they were put to hard use, the radio said. The broadcast was heard here by C.B.S.

NO ORDER PREVENTING ARMY MEN FROM GOING TO NAVY OR AIR UNITS

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons today he knew of no order which prevented men called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act from joining the navy or the air force during the first two months of their army training.

He was answering a question from Conservative House Leader Hanson, who said he heard transfers to the other services had been stopped.

Col. Ralston said enlistments in the navy and air force were not permitted when the men got to the more advanced stage of their basic army training.

VOLUNTEERS IN MANY CENTRES

Island Citizens Compete for Honor of Assisting in Victory Loan Campaign

The enthusiasm of Victoria residents for the new Victory Loan, indicated by the large number of offers of assistance being received at district headquarters here, is an experience being duplicated in centres throughout the Island area, organizers report.

Earl Pollock, who accepted the responsibility of appointing committee members in the West Coast area, back yesterday from a trip north to Zeballos, described the splendid co-operation he received in obtaining workers. He told of keen competition in some centres for the job, as residents sought the honor of carrying the loan message to small hamlets, canneries, fish-packing centres and small towns.

WILL DO TWO JOBS

He listed fourteen men and women who will handle the sections from Port Renfrew to Zeballos. Besides acting on the committee they will be salesmen and will be assisted by others when the general canvass begins.

The workers and the centres to which they have been allocated include J. J. Muter, Port Renfrew; Dan Holliday, Clo-oose; Eric E. Brohan and W. A. McGee, Bamfield; John P. Munro, Outlook and Port Alberni; C. A. Hilmanton, Tofino, Bear River and Kakawis; Mrs. S. Barr, Clayoquot; Rose Dodd, Ahousat; Ivan Clarke, Refuge Cove, Rodney Inlet and Boat Basin; H. A. Hartvigsen, Hecka; Neil McLeod, Coe-pee-coe; Fred Betan and C. W. Nicholson, Zeballos and H. Mahoney, Kyuquot.

R. W. Miller, organizer for the Gulf Islands, following a tour through his district in which he was aided by the Provincial Police boat, reports similar reaction. There, too, committee members will also act as salesmen.

TWO GROUPS FORMED

For the purposes of the campaign Salt Spring, with a general committee of Dr. E. H. Lawson, Captain C. H. Meade and V. Case Morris, has been divided in half with groups functioning at Ganges to handle the northern section and at Fulford to cover the southern end. The Ganges committee includes V. Case Morris, Miss Ann Lees, Mrs. E. H. Scythe, A. Inglis and Captain Y. C. Beal. Committee men at Fulford are Dr. Alexander Grimmer, Harold A. Davis and Mrs. E. R. M. Charlesworth.

F. Broome and Stanley Page have taken charge at Galiano Island. Mrs. P. Reddyhoff, S. P. Corbett and J. P. Bridges form the Pender committee. W. M. Greene and D. J. Vigurs hold similar positions for Mayne Island and Mrs. L. M. Spaulding is directing work on South Pender. C. W. Burnett holds the official capacity at Saturna and Mrs. E. Allison on North Galiano.

VICTORIA SAILOR IS NOW REPORTED DEAD

Arthur C. Harness, Victoria-born sailor reported missing aboard the S.S. Meridian last October, is now believed dead, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harness, 1777 Hampshire Road, from the United States Maritime Commission at Ottawa. He was third officer aboard the ship.

Born here twenty-nine years ago, he attended Victoria schools before going to sea some years ago. He formerly served on Canadian oil tankers.

His grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Creeden, lives at 1536 Cold Harbor Road.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP). — Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 34 to 34 1-4; (90 score) 33 1-4 to 33 3-4. Eggs, Shaters "A" large 33 1-2c; "A" medium, 31c; "A" pullets, 27c.

Futures: Butter, February 34 traded, March 34 to 34 1-2, April sided by the Provincial Police boat, 34 1-2c, eggs, February 32c.

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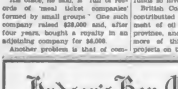

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Peas, Aylmer, size 5's, 16-oz. tins 2 for 19c
Tomatoes, Libby's, 16-oz. tins 3 for 25c
Corn, Aylmer, Golden Bantam, 16-oz. tins 3 for 29c
Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, Pure, 4-lb. tin 27c
Red Plum Jam, Aylmer, 4-lb. tin 46c
Serve on toast or muffins
Apricots, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins 2 for 29c
For a delicious apricot pie or dessert
Apple Juice, Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tins 2 for 19c
Drink your way to health with apple juice
Bartlett Pears Hatzic, 15-oz. tins 2 for 19c
Large juicy halves
Peaches Orchard City, 15-oz. tins 2 for 25c
Selected from the orchard's finest
Sandwich Pastes Hadlund's, assorted 3 for 23c
For a quick, tasty meat sandwich
Pork and Beans Aylmer, 15-oz. tins 3 for 19c
With pork in tomato sauce
Tomato Juice Clark's, 10-oz. tins 5c
A healthful appetizer before each meal
Pregnet Butter, Squirrel, No. 1's, lb. 14c
For the children's favorite sandwich
Tomato Catchup, Clark's, 12-oz. bot. 14c 2 for 27c
Asparagus Cuttings, Clark's, 10-oz. tin 11c
Delicious tender cuts
Diced Carrots, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins 9 for 25c
Heat and serve buttered
Corn Starch, Canada, pkt. 10c
Bread, Brown or White, loaf 5c
Soap, Fels-Naptha 3 bars 19c
For a whiter wash
Lux Toilet Soap For a lovelier complexion, 3 cakes 18c
White Naptha Soap, Classic, for all laundering purposes 4 bars 15c
Ivory Soap Medium size 3 bars 19c
Butter Hudsonia, First Grade Only, per lb. 37c
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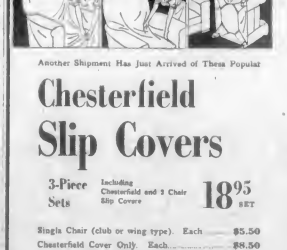

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